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## ASSESSOR URGES HOME BUILDING PLAN

### Consider No Parking One Side As Answer

Real Problem Is Narrow  
Street, Deputy-Reeve  
Vale Says

No parking on one side of at least part of Main St. was recommended to the town council on Monday evening by Chief Constable James Sloss.

"Just last week there were three accidents north of the post office on Main St.," said Constable Sloss.

"In July there were 23 accidents on Main St. and two-thirds of them were north of Botsford St.," said Constable Sloss.

"I would like to recommend no parking on the west side from Park to Millard," said Constable Sloss.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd thought that no parking beside the post office would give people a chance to stop their cars long enough to get mail.

"Stop parking on one side of Main St. and clear up the whole thing," said Councillor Frank Robinson.

"Do you think you could get the merchants to agree to no

#### OLD BOYS' REUNION MEETING CALLED

A meeting of all those interested in the proposed old boys' reunion will be held in the town hall on Friday evening at 8 p.m. Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd has announced. Representatives of organizations are being particularly invited but everybody interested is urged to be present.

A small meeting of citizens held recently seemed to reveal interest in the project, and as a result the public meeting of tomorrow evening is being held.

parking on Main St. for a month?" asked Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales.

"That's the only way to solve the problem," said Constable Sloss.

"Your problem is the narrowness of the Main St.," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

The problem was delegated to the police commission. Chairman Dr. Dales said that they would interview the merchants.

### PLAYERS LOOK FOR SOMEBODY FOR HEAD MAN

Hockey Fans Meet Again  
Next Tuesday To  
Name Officers

There's plenty of interest in hockey, plenty of material, and prospects for a good season, it was agreed at the second organization meeting of the year held on Tuesday evening.

There was no one, however, who wanted the honor of heading the organization at Tuesday evening's meeting. A nominating committee consisting of J. E. Nesbitt, W. W. Osborne, A. C. West and W. J. Geer brought in the following slate of officers: president, J. L. Spillette; first vice-president, C. W. Holmes; second vice-president, Leo Cull; treasurer, A. C. West; secretary, Frank Courtney. These officers were to name an executive of six others.

Mr. Spillette and Mr. Holmes were unable to see their way clear to accepting these offices, and they were added to the nominating committee to report again next Tuesday.

Some people are talking junior hockey instead of intermediate. One enthusiast urges a juvenile team as a school for players.



WED IN TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

In a pretty wedding at Trinity United church on Sept. 10, Miss Nellie Hellam, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hellam, Newmarket, was united in marriage with Mr. William Aubrey Ransom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ransom, Toronto. The wedding party, pictured above, are, from left to right, Miss Rose Lee, the bride and groom, Mr. Earl Ransom and Miss Marjorie Lyons. Photo by courtesy Budd studio.

### Davis McCarty Dies In Sleep

Working as usual yesterday, Davis McCarty died in his sleep at his home, 111 Main St., in his 79th year early today. He was planning a trip with his wife to Bridgen, near Sarnia, tomorrow.

Besides Mrs. McCarty, two daughters survive: Mrs. C. C. Harding (Laurel), San Francisco, and Mrs. H. J. Irvine, Bridgen.

Born at Orchard Beach, Mr. McCarty was the son of Lydia Mann and Alfred McCarty. He married until his retirement 25 years ago, when he moved to Newmarket.

Fifty-four years ago Mr. McCarty married Annie Terry of Mount Albert. He was a Liberal. He owned a number of houses in Newmarket and was kept busy looking after them.

Arrangements for the funeral service have not yet been made.

#### GOES TO AURORA

Bob Hunt moved his family to their new home in Aurora last week.

#### INJURES FOOT

Illyd Harris, choir-leader at Trinity United church, injured his foot while out on a hike with members of the junior choir.

#### CALLED HOME

Frank Courtney, secretary-treasurer of the Dixon Pencil Co., was called to Springfield, N. J., on Saturday, on account of the serious illness of his mother, who has since improved. Mr. Courtney is expected to return tonight.

#### LADIES' AID WILL MEET

The regular meeting of the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will be held next Wednesday night, Oct. 12, at the home of Miss A. Smith, 12 Joseph St.

#### WHO CAN BEAT THIS?

C. C. Rachar picked a small basket of nice sized peaches from a tree growing at his home at 42 Millard Ave. Mr. Rachar is now wondering if anyone else in Newmarket can beat this.

#### BOWLERS WIN CHICKENS

In a chicken tournament at the local bowling greens on Saturday afternoon, S. H. Jones and Fred Chantler were high for three wins, and Jack King, supported by George Sisman, Aurora, was high for two wins. Mr. King played off with Les. Reilly's rink.

#### BOYS SUPPLY PIES

The Poplar Bank Junior Farmers and Junior Institute will meet at Sharon hall on Monday evening, Oct. 10, at 8 p.m.

In the joint meeting each member of the executive is responsible for one item on the program. There will also be a pie social, pies supplied by the boys.

### Municipal Board Operates New Double Action Toll Gate

In order to issue the new toll debentures the town has to secure the approval of the Ontario municipal board under two different acts, paying two fees of \$20 and \$10, N. L. Mathews, K. C., clerk and solicitor, explained to the town council on Monday evening.

The alternative to the second fee of \$10 is a vote of the people,

### NEWMARKET BOYS PUT SCHOOL IN LEAD

With Newmarket leading and Richmond Hill crowding close, the inter-school field meet got under way at Markham yesterday afternoon and continued this afternoon.

Myles McInnis was first in the junior 440 yards, and Bob Dixon was second in the senior 440 yards. In the high jump Bob Dales was first and Mervyn Ewart second. Joe Onasie of Richmond Hill edged Bob Dales into second place in the standing broad jump.

Bill Jelley won the junior pole vault, and Frank Smart and Myles McInnis were first and second in the junior shot put.

Newmarket girls also did well in the basketball throw.

### Dies At 76, Had Great-Grandchild

Funeral services were held at Ravenshoe United church last Friday for William Crowder of Ravenshoe, who died at his home there on Sept. 28, after an illness of four weeks. Rev. C. E. Fockler conducted the service and Percy Pollock, Oliver Blizard, George Wilkinson and John Kellington were pallbearers. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

William Gordon Crowder was born at South Mountain, Ont., on March 17, 1862, the son of the late Gordon and Emeline Crowder. He farmed until about 1915, at which time he took charge of a store at Keswick. Later he kept store at Belhaven and Baldwin, moving to Ravenshoe in 1931, when he purchased the store which he occupied until his death. He was a member of the United church.

In 1886 he married Eliza Rose, who died in 1917. Their two children are Gordon Crowder of Stouffville and Mrs. Carl Keetch of Matheson, Ont. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. In 1926 he married Edith Draper, who survives him, as do four brothers, Datus of Newmarket, Bert of Holt, and Cyrus and Moses of Florida, U. S. A. A sister died in Alberta nearly 15 years ago.

The large number who attended the funeral attested to the high esteem in which Mr. Crowder was held by his many friends.

#### W. A. WILL CELEBRATE

25TH ANNIVERSARY

The members of St. Paul's W. A. are looking forward to the celebration of their 25th anniversary of their branch next Thursday, when there will be a special speaker.

The occasion will be marked by Corporate Communion at the eight o'clock service on Sunday, Oct. 9, and a banquet will be held on Thursday, when the ladies hope that all former members who can come will be present.

#### HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED

C. F. Thiele, Waterloo, adjudicator at the Aurora band festival last week, in giving 98 points to the R. S. A. Bugle Band, Newmarket, said that this was the highest rating he had ever given a bugle band.

Single copies of The Era may be purchased from Bolton's Bakery, Spillette's, Campbell's Book Store and Myers' Confectionery.

### J.C. STECKLEY WILL ADDRESS GRAIN CLUBS

Grain Show To Precede  
Dinner In Honor Of  
Grain Clubs

The Newmarket Lions club has invited the members of both the senior and their own junior boys' grain club to be their guests at their regular luncheon on Tuesday of next week at 6.20 p.m.

Lion Moffat Cockburn, York agricultural representative, has arranged to hold the club seed show in the market building during that afternoon, when the boys will exhibit their grain and compete in an examination on recommended grain-growing practices as well as a seed-judging competition.

It is most appropriate that the guest speaker at the dinner following these competitions should be Prof. J. C. Steckley, director of the Ridgeway experimental farm. Jack Steckley, as he is popularly known throughout the county, was agricultural representative here from 1911 till 1922, when he was appointed head of the livestock department at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Last fall he was appointed to the position he now holds. Mr. Steckley was the organizer of the first Junior Farmer clubs in the county and has always been keenly interested in the work of the young people in the rural communities, especially of York county, of which he is a native.

### Say They Lose On Liability

An account of \$626.25 for insurance was passed by the town council Monday evening. This did not include the town's liability insurance.

"The liability insurance was \$500 last year, and we had to pay that much out," said S. McGhee of A. E. Wilson & Co., Toronto. He would bill the town later for liability insurance, when the rate was fixed, he stated. The rate might be higher.

Mr. McGhee asked if \$2,500 on the new grandstand at the fair grounds and \$1,500 on the new barn was sufficient insurance.

"They couldn't be replaced for that," said Councillor Arthur Evans. "If they were burnt down, I doubt if they would be replaced. It would be another set-back. The reason we have the grandstand now is because we got the chance to get it the way we did."

Councillor W. W. Osborne said that the company should get in touch with W. B. Redfern, town engineer, to secure a valuation for insurance purposes of the equipment at the new Strigley well.

Mr. McGhee asked if the council wished W. O. McIntyre recognized for a share of the commission on the town's insurance. "There are nine men getting commission now," Mr. McGhee said.

Councillor W. W. Osborne said that he understood that at one time there were 23 agents in town.

"Not all full-time men," said Mr. McGhee.

"Why should anyone get commission?" asked Councillor Arthur Evans. "The money might as well be paid to the town."

"That can't be done," said Mr. McGhee.

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale saw no reason why a single man should not receive commission just as much as a married man.

"If he is resident here, he is entitled to commission," said Mr. McGhee.

The matter was referred to the finance committee.

#### W. C. T. U. MEET

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Lepard, North Main St., on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 11, at three o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

#### ARENA MAN VISITS HERE

Gus Georgas, Owen Sound, who has been in the arena business there for several years, was visiting his brother, Alex., here this week.

Thursday, Oct. 27, Concert by the Carlton Men's Adult School Orchestra, in the Friends' church. 6.30-8.30

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### Houses Not Fit For Habitation Reported

Families Doubling Up Instead Of Building, Assessor Finds

Returning the completed assessment, B. W. Hunter, town assessor, reported to the town council on Monday evening as follows: "I have faithfully endeavored to carry out my duties as assessor without fear or favor to any property owner but with, I trust, justice to all, and in doing this I have found it necessary to make some adjustments which I think in the main have been acceptable."

"I have found that the plan of appraisal which I have worked out for arriving at values has been of great assistance in estimating the cost of construction of buildings. The plan of streets with every property shown in consecutive numbers will no doubt be of value in checking in future years."

"In my work during the year I have made several observations which, perhaps, are not included in my duties, but as a citizen I would like to take this opportunity of laying them before you."

"First, that there are some houses that are not fit for habitation and should be condemned or repaired as these places are not only a menace but have a very deteriorating effect on adjoining properties and tend to create a slum area."

"Second, the existing fire menaces, particularly in the downtown area."

"Third, the lack of fire escapes or provision for escape where more than two families are housed."

"Fourth, the amazing increase in the doubling up of families into smaller quarters, thus decreasing the prospects for the building of comfortable dwellings, and I would suggest that some efforts may be made to encourage the building of suitable homes, thus enhancing the values of vacant properties and turning

them into revenue producing for town purposes."

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#### AUXILIARY MEETS

The autumn thank-offering meeting of the Evangeline auxiliary of the W. M. S. will be held Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 8 p.m. in Trinity United church. Dr. Margaret McKellar will be the guest speaker. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

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### Keep Home Tidy, Follow Rules, Stop Fires - Osborne

Fire Prevention Week  
Stresses Precautions  
Against Fire

"The best place for fire prevention to start is in the home," said Fire Chief W. W. Osborne this week, as a fire prevention message.

"Charity should start there, according to the ancient saying, and certainly safety should come first," Mr. Osborne said. "In order to safeguard the home, inspection should be made, not only Fire Prevention Week but periodically throughout the year. All heating and lighting equipment should be examined, chimneys and pipes kept clean of soot; no smoke pipes permitted through combustible walls; disposition of ashes safeguarded."

"The fuse cabinet should be of metal or asbestos lined; fuses in all fuse boxes, none of them bridged, and not over 15 amperes fuses in branch circuits. All drop cords should be insulated, and not supported on any conductive material. Electric irons should always be detached when not in use and kept on metal stands."

"Matches should be kept out of the reach of children and the children should be regularly taught the danger of fire and not to play with matches. The safest type of match to use is the safety match, which may be lighted only on the box."

"Closets should be kept clean and all rubbish removed from the entire premises. Cleanliness is next to godliness. Perhaps that is the reason it always plays such an important part in fire prevention."

#### W. M. S. CONFERENCE HELD AT KESWICK

The most northern section of Toronto Centre Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society (Aurora to Sutton) held a most successful conference at Keswick United church on Friday last, with an attendance of about 125.

Owing to the absence, through illness, of Mrs. J. A. Maitland, third vice-president of the presbyterial, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Newmarket, presided.

Sutton West auxiliary conducted a very helpful and inspiring devotional period. Greetings were extended from Toronto Centre Presbyterial by its president, Mrs. A. Roger Self, also from Mrs. Vail, president of the Keswick auxiliary.

Mrs. R. F. Hicks, presbyterial secretary of Christian stewardship and finance, gave a fine talk on "The Stewardship of the Gospel," and Mrs. J. Earle Jones, third vice-president of the Dominion board W. M. S. gave the address of the afternoon on "Our work in Canada," emphasizing particularly the medical work in the many W. M. S. hospitals.

Beautiful solos were contributed by Miss Lillian Holborn, Sutton, and Mrs. Ralph Link, Keswick. At the close of the conference a social hour was enjoyed by all, with Keswick auxiliary as hostesses.

To be sure of a good attendance at a farm sale, have the list printed in The Era. The cost is low.

#### CELEBRATES 91ST ANNIVERSARY

St. John's Anglican church, Oak Ridges, celebrated their 91st anniversary with special services last Sunday. Rev. E. W. G. Worral conducted the morning service, and Rev. G. S. Despard, a former rector, took the evening service.

#### HYDRO POWER BILL IS UP TO \$3,475

Accounts paid by the town council on Monday evening included: Bell Telephone Co., \$2.05; Hydro-Electric Power Commission, \$3,475.43; C. N. R., \$1; Dr. T. J. Hackett, \$14 (referred to the clerk); D. H. Fines, \$3.50; Datus Crowder, 50 cents; R. W. Jelley, \$1; C. F. Bowdway, \$20; James Sloss, \$7.50; Kenneth Mount, \$1; Mrs. D. Firth, \$20; County of York, \$24.48; pay sheet 18, \$47.90; C. C. Rachar, \$5.39; Wyn Lloyd, \$1.50; Mrs. J. O'Brien, \$1; Vern Williams, \$15.45; Newmarket Farmers' Co-operative Co. Ltd., \$47.90; Ontario Municipal Board, \$30; A. Mair, April wages as milk inspector, \$33.30; B. W. Hunter, \$450.

Miss Frances Gleason, Timothy St., asked by letter that the town cut branches of a tree overhanging her house.

A cheque for \$250 towards relief was received from the Davis Leather Co.

Councillor W. W. Osborne told The Era that while the power bill was \$50 above last August, the town was serving more homes this year. To some extent, he said, the public was co-operating in keeping "off the peak."

#### BILLBOARDS MUST COME



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## BUSINESS OUTLOOK

During the recent war scare business papers recalled that a business setback followed the outbreak of war in 1914. Financial experts say now that the uncertainty and fear of the last two weeks has had a depressing effect on business, but that nevertheless this fall will bring a definite improvement. One business publication says that in the United States construction involving \$858,000,000 was under contemplation in August compared with \$487,000,000 in August 1937. Here in Newmarket there has been much more building activity than in 1937 and in 1937 there was much more building activity than in 1935 or 1936. People of Newmarket are probably a little more prosperous this year than last year, and they are also regaining confidence in common with the people of Canada and the United States generally, in the financial stability of the world about them. The economists, experience and common sense all tell us that there will eventually be another world-wide depression, but we may expect to see a more definite prosperity, with higher prices, higher wages and a labor shortage before we encounter another dark age. Farmers have been able to mend their fences and replace their implements, but they should get a chance to improve and electrify their homes before they are asked to go through another depression.

## PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

The general council of the United church has voted in favor of some sort of scheme of evening up to some extent salaries between city and country ministers. This is "practising what they preach." Incidentally, when writing about this subject last week, and suggesting such action, we did not know that the question was being discussed by the United church general council.

## LOOKING BACK ON WAR CRISIS

The near-war of last week is still in all our minds. Certain things must please us all. One of these things is that even in the supposedly aggressive nations a strong desire for peace was exhibited. It is said that one of the factors that made peaceful settlement possible was a strong feeling against war among the German people. Surely this is very encouraging. If a nation reading a controlled press, and hearing a controlled radio, and being fed on a war gospel, still does not want war, our entire world must have made terrific strides toward permanent peace.

Surely another factor that made a peaceful settlement possible was the sentiment for peace in Britain. Only a strong public desire for peace made it possible for the British prime minister to take the role of a lion ready to avoid battle at almost any cost. Surely the world has progressed greatly when the British people have discarded some of the old notions of national honor. The British prime minister did not seem the least concerned about "losing face," although he went dangerously near to losing public support, and he was anxious to provide the German leader with the opportunity to "save face," for the sake of peace.

It would be hasty to attach much importance to the agreement made between Germany and Britain never to resort to war again as a means of settling their differences. It would be foolish because in this instance Germany was not in any substantial way conciliatory, and Britain (on behalf of herself and Czechoslovakia) did practically all the giving in, and because Germany previously had signed an equally solemn agreement not to resort to war as a means of settling disputes. Nevertheless, we think that it is reasonable to attach great importance to the fact that war was so near and yet, largely due to the desire for peace in Britain particularly, in Germany to some extent, and in other countries, war did not come. It may well be that before another crisis comes irresponsible governments will have passed from the scene and no government will be in a position to go to war without the approval of its people.

Another item of encouragement was the great ovation given to Mussolini when he returned to Italy as the hero of peace. It is said that the ovation was completely unorganized and spontaneous and yet at least as impressive as the organized war ovations he has received. This would indicate that the people of Italy are not as sympathetic with Mussolini's military ambitions as he might hope.

Another encouraging note was the leadership given by President Roosevelt. His appeal to Hitler and Benes probably played some part in bringing about the momentous four-power conference. We do not think that the United States, nor Canada for that matter, should try to solve European problems by threats of force, but we do think that the North American countries should take an active interest in European quarrels which are likely to have world-wide consequences, and that they should throw their weight on the side of peaceful settlement.

It is perhaps wishful thinking on our part, but we do believe that there is reason to hope that the international situation may steadily improve, that the League of Nations may gradually return to its former strength and greater strength, that the nations may move away from economic self-sufficiency toward international trade and friendship, and that we may at last be on the road that leads to world peace. Even though it be only wishful thinking, it is the kind of thinking which averted a war last week and it is the kind of thinking that will eventually bring us peace.

## LECTURES NEEDED

The provincial analyst, Prof. L. Joslyn Rogers, was speaking before the Ontario Police Association last week. Advising the police that they should try to win friends by treating offenders courteously, and by giving out speeding tickets courteously, Prof. Rogers said also: "A judge has no right to lecture a man whom he is sentencing. The administration of justice and not the giving of moral advice is his function." Prof. Rogers is the clever scientist who helps establish the guilt or innocence of people suspected of crime. As a moral philosopher it strikes us that he is not quite so successful. What consistency is there in the advice to policemen to win friends with a kindly comment, but for judges to withhold comment. We think that the judge who gives two months and a lecture frequently does more good than the judge who gives three months and no lecture. We also think that a judge has a right to win friends by making the sentenced person understand that he is giving merited punishment and not just being vindictive.

## HERE'S A STORY FOR YOUNG MEN

An unusual event took place in Bowmanville last week. The entire town joined together to honor a young man, in his early thirties, who was leaving the community. We don't know that we have ever heard or read of a comparable event. Here is his interesting story. His early days were spent in a foundling hospital in England. He worked in a grocery store and later on the staff of Dr. Barnardo's Home. Thirteen years ago he came to Canada and worked on a farm. He had several different jobs, went to the west on harvesters' excursions, and finally found himself digging ditches. In Oshawa he became acquainted with a newspaper reporter and occasionally helped his friend. Nine years ago his chance came and he joined the staff of the Oshawa Daily Times as a reporter. About this point he got married and a year or so later joined the staff of the Canadian Statesman in Bowmanville. Since then he has worked night and day for his newspaper and his community. Last week he was honored at a dinner and presented with an address signed on behalf of the Lions club, the Rotary club, the public school board, the Bible Society, the Canadian club, the Boys' Work Board, the board of health, St. John's church, the town council, the Canadian Statesman and the Boy Scout Association. And now B. Herbert Mortlock becomes editor of the Fort Erie Times-Review.

## WHAT PRICE PROGRESS?

Our old friend, Premier Wm. Abernethy, of Alberta, says that daily newspapers cause discontent. The schools teach children to respect governments and those in authority, he says, and then the newspapers go and undo it all. Newspapers do not create the conditions on which discontent is based. They merely point out those conditions, and surely that is a part of their job on which we may base some hope for progress.

## A BUSINESS MAN SPEAKS

(Contributed by Leonard Harman)

"... Even taking into consideration adequate and earned rewards to those of greater ability, the concentration of wealth in so few hands cannot be justified. . . . Our existing system has been so inefficient and unfair in its distribution of goods and wealth that the real welfare of the average man has failed to keep up with the increase in productive power. . . . Neither in standard of living nor in added leisure has he obtained the benefit of the greater wealth-producing power which he has made possible. . . . There must be a radical and planned revision of our taxation system to relieve the farmer of much of the burden which he has now to bear. . . ."

Who writes words like these? Some disgruntled farmer? Some labor agitator? Some leftist politician? Surprisingly enough the quotations are taken from "The New Deal in Canada," a book written four years ago by Major Eric Harris who is the manager of a large Ontario industry employing several hundred people. The fact is that Major Harris has become aware of some of the obvious defects of our existing set-up and has set out to define measures of orderly reform. Major Harris does not seem to be impressed by indiscriminate building which is not in the national interest. He points out that there are more boot and shoe factories in Canada than are necessary to equip a population ten times what we have. I imagine this man would not be impressed by our several gasoline stations per mile which line Yonge St. He might think it would have been in the public interest if three-quarters of them had been homes for the people.

From reading Major Harris' book I have a notion that he might not be impressed by the spectacle of a host of men building Casa Lomas. He would probably think that our economic system is wrong in not having the men employed solving their own housing problems instead of wasting time and building materials on unused superstructures of oriental magnificence. And he would probably consider our proud parades of delivery wagons just another social waste.

It is encouraging to find a business executive who expresses a real concern that ownership should be returned in large measure to the masses from whom it has been removed by a vicious system. A hundred years ago the farmer, the storekeeper and the blacksmith were on equal terms. Today the picture has changed. But the people must re-establish their rights of ownership. We must revise public policy that as individuals we may own our homes and our farms. And as a community we must achieve group ownership and control of vital industries and services: this should be accomplished through public ownership and co-operative enterprise. These are the instruments through which we must rescue our natural resources and our machines of production from the huge corporations which, by subtle influences, dictate prices and policies.

A New York state man listened to the pleas of his suffering wife—suffering from an incurable disease—and ended her life with gas. He is being charged with murder. They had lived together a lifetime, and it was because he was so devoted to her that he listened to her pleas. He made no attempt to conceal what he had done. The man did wrong, according to our statutes and according to our moral code, but it hardly seems a wrong for which he should be answerable to the public. The law against murder is necessary as a protection against fake mercy killings.

## The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

## HOMES

How is it that some houses have "home" written all over them; some look as if they SHOULD have "all hope abandon, ye who enter here," and some are—just houses.

The ones that bear the legend, "home," give you a welcome the minute you enter the door, you feel that here is a house where, whether the occupants are rich or poor, peace and happiness have an abiding place.

The "hope abandon" houses seem to frown—to stand desolately aloof from their neighbors—they make you feel that in them there is a selfishness, a lack of warmth even between members of the household, and that feeling soon spreads BEYOND the household. The "just houses" are exactly that—just houses. They serve as a shelter from the elements—the household cats and sleeps there, but there is no more family life than in a hotel.

I have been in such a house—no plans are ever discussed there—there are no common interests to hold together the often oddly assorted groups we call families.

I presume I began to think a lot about homes, because, on Wednesday last, our Institute visited the York County Industrial Home, and I thought how pleasant it was that it is called a home.

We can, at least we of an older generation, recollect when these homes were called Poor Houses, and Houses of Industry. No pretence of home about it, and it always grated on me terribly.

No single one of us, no matter how fortunately placed, can have any idea of what the future holds for us; for of late years, especially, so many people have, through no fault of their own, lost their all and have become dependent on the state for their living. And too, there are those who have no relatives, none near and dear, to cheer their declining years, and for them a homeless future can hold only dread and sadness.

But when we turned in at the imposing entrance gates at the York County Home, saw the well-kept, tree-shaded grounds, and the ivy-covered buildings, there came to me a feeling that here was one of the concrete fruits of Christianity.

The countries that know not the Christ have no such refuges for the homeless, the disabled, the sad, the alone. And in this day of tumult, godlessness, and chaos, it restores one's belief in the inherent decency of the human race, to see this peaceful little Isle, set in the surging

sea of Yonge St. where the twilight of saddened lives can be lived out in quiet and comfort.

The matron, Mrs. Sprague, welcomed us so cordially that one felt instinctively that much of the institution must be lost in the home.

We were shown over the entire establishment, where cleanliness, warmth and sunshine combined to banish the atmosphere of cold dreariness which so often marks an institution.

We met a good many of the men and women who call this home home.

We had the pleasure of putting on a program for them, and the greater pleasure of having them help us put it on, for they helped us sing the songs—the old songs, which everyone knows and loves.

I always have the feeling that to inflect a program on a helpless audience, giving them no chance to get in on it, is pretty mean, but this time we didn't sin in this line, we let them help, and I do not know which of us got the most pleasure out of it—we or they.

At the end of the program we sweetened our departure with candy, thus leaving a memory that will stick.

As one talks with some of those living at the home, one learns something of the sad circumstances which left them without the intimate ties of family life. I feel ashamed that never before have I visited the home, for which, in a sense, we are all responsible.

The hospital, the dormitories, the sitting rooms, kitchen, the garden where the women tend their flowers, and the flourishing vegetable garden, all spoke of the excellent management of those in charge.

The farm buzzed with activity as the corn-blower blew, and men hurried here and there on business bent.

No place can be like the home where one's nearest and dearest dwell—no one can delude themselves with that belief, but it is a comfort to know that when it isn't possible for everyone to have an individual home, that there are, scattered over our land, homes like these.

And as Mrs. Sprague told us of how life went on there, it helped to dispel the distrust we all instinctively have of institutional life, and I, for one, look forward to visiting the home again, for my visit marked for me the beginning of some new friendships, and where my friends are, there I like to visit.



## YOUNG CHIPS MEETS A "BACKWARDS" FAMILY

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Why, good day, little Ruby-crowned Kinglet," said Handsome, the Blue Jay, to the tiny olive-green bird, who was jumping and fluttering about in a peach tree, hunting for insects. "For a minute I thought you were your cousin, the Golden-crowned Kinglet, but then I saw that you didn't have the black stripe over the eye that he has, and I noticed that you fluttered your wings in that little nervous way of yours. So I knew you without seeing the little ruby patch on your head, which is a very difficult thing to see, anyway."

"Here's Young Chips!" exclaimed the Kinglet. "I've been in Newmarket three whole days and this is the first time I've seen you."

"I've been away, that's why," Young Chips told him. "Merry and I took a little trip down to the Toronto waterfront. We just got back yesterday afternoon."

"How very interesting," said the Kinglet.

"You certainly had lovely weather, too," put in Handsome. "Did you have a good time?"

"Grand," said Young Chips. "Didn't we Merry? He asked his mate as she alighted beside him. "It was really quite a lark."

"Personally, I think it was more likely a couple of Chickadees," said Handsome drily.

"Well, whatever it was," said Merry laughing, "we saw some unusual people and some odd sights."

"What, for instance?" asked Handsome. "Anytime we stay-at-homes couldn't have seen?"

"I should say so," answered Young Chips. "We saw birds down on Lake Ontario that are extremely rare even there, and that certainly wouldn't be seen here."

"Who?" asked the Kinglet.

"Well, we saw two Northern Phalaropes, for one thing," said Merry. "Only the very rare atricolor is ever seen on the Great Lakes, because they really belong along the Arctic in the summer, and migrate down the Atlantic coast."

"ing their color now for the winter, when they are mostly grey and white in color," explained Merry. "But the very funny thing is that it is the female of the species that is the good-looking one and the male who wears a rather dull and uninteresting suit. Among the birds it is nearly always the other way around, except of course, in a few of the ideal cases like that of the Chickadees, where the male and female look practically alike."

"I couldn't get over the female being much the prettier of the two," said Young Chips. "It seems perfectly ridiculous to me."

"What did she look like?" asked the Kinglet.

"Well, in the spring, she is a dark slate color on her back and head, her throat and underparts are white, and the sides of her neck, meeting at the lower neck, are lovely rufous color, with lines of this same color running along her back over the closed wing," said Young Chips. "The male is similar, but very much duller."

"But that's not the queerest thing about these Phalaropes," added Merry. "I simply can't understand her point of view on this."

"On what?" asked Handsome.

"This is all certainly news to me. The female Phalarope is lovely as well as beautiful," said Merry. "After she lays the eggs, she takes no further responsibility for them. She doesn't even hatch them out. It's the father who has to sit on the eggs and hatch them out and bring up the children, without any assistance from the mother. Imagine such a gross neglect of duty on the part of the mother! It shocks me terribly."

"And what is also scandalous," said Young Chips, "is that the female takes the initiative in the days of courting, too. Every year is Leap Year, for the Phalarope."

"What a strange kind of bird," said the Kinglet. "I am certainly astonished at the things you have been telling us. No wonder you say that you had an interesting trip."

"Oh, we saw other interesting things, too," said Young Chips. "But we'll tell you about them some other time."

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Oct. 5, 1913

Mr. James Morrison and Mr. C. A. Caldwell of Toronto visited Mr. E. A. Bogart on Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Wealey left for Toronto on Monday to take another year's course at the University of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosamond got

home on Monday after spending three months with their son and daughter in the North West.

Miss Rheta Brodie has been appointed soloist at Berkeley St. Methodist church, Toronto, and started her duties last Sunday.

A large number of the Cane family attended the wedding of Mr. Charles Cane in Vaughan township last Wednesday.

Miss Della Soules has returned to her home in Port McNichol, after spending three months with her aunt, Mrs. C. P. Morton, Lorne Ave. Mrs. William Mortimer and Miss Travis, of Port Huron, spent Thursday afternoon of last week visiting Mrs. Henry Wright of Queensville. Mr. and Mrs. John Mortimer of Toronto were at Mr. Wright's on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Alexander, who was principal of the Newmarket public school for many years, was calling on some of his old boys in town on Wednesday. He was on his way home to Ottawa after visiting his son in Banff, B. C.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. L. Armitage, on Oct. 7.

Next Tuesday a 15-cent store will be opened at the corner of Main and Timothy Sts.

An Aurora high school team played football against Newmarket high school on Tuesday of last week. Aurora boys were victorious by a score of 3-0.

Over 400 people attended the concert given by the choir of the Methodist church on Monday, when a eggs were 25 to 28 cents a dozen, butter 28 to 29 cents a pound and chickens 17 and 18 cents a pound on the local market on Saturday.

Alf Bishop, carter for Pearson's lumber yard, broke the record on Monday by hauling, with one horse, 2,617 feet of dressed lumber.

The directors of the big Newmarket fair, which is being held three days next week, have arranged a number of entertaining surprises which may be seen in front of the grandstand.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride's parents, "Elmbank Farm," Vaughan township, on Oct. 1, by Rev. W. Amos, Mr. Charles Cane, of Newmarket, to Miss Florence Alexandra, daughter of Mr. Jas. Stewart.

MARRIED—At St. John's R. C. church, Newmarket, by Rev. P. Whitney, on Oct. 1, Mr. Otto Brinson to Miss May O'Halloran, only daughter of Mr. Wm. O'Halloran of Newmarket.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Oct. 5, 1888

Mrs. Frank Baker returned home from Winnipeg on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. E. Jackson left for Drayton on Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. David Millard.

District Deputy Col. Weaving of Sharon is expected to make his first official visit at Tuscan Lodge next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Art Gartley, who has been having practical study of medicine in Saginaw, Michigan, the past summer, has returned home.

Mrs. W. R. Ringle of Toronto was visiting an old schoolmate, Mrs. J. R. Mader, last week, and is at "West Lawn" this week, visiting the Misses Millard.

Dr. Moffatt, who lectured in the Methodist church on Thursday evening of last week, is a brother of Mr. Alex. Moffatt. They had not seen each other for 25 years.

D. A. McMillan has purchased the valuable premises at present occupied by Geo. R. Hogaboom, on Main St.

A number of ladies belonging to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society in connection with the Methodist church, held a quilting bee last week. The society is sending a sack of quilts and ready-made clothing to the blood Indians in the North-West this week, in conjunction with a Toronto society.

The new Ontario lodge is to be instituted in the Oddfellows' hall next Wednesday evening. Some distinguished visitors are expected to be present on the occasion.

The old post office, erected by the late Wm. Roe in 1816 at the foot of Main St., is being torn down this week and converted into firewood. This building did noble duty as the first permanent establishment north of Toronto, when the redmen halted in bands of two to three hundred at the "New Market." No less than 305 nets and other products of the forests for blankets, tobacco and trinkets. There are many interesting reminiscences connected with the early history of this building, built 72 years ago, which may a pioneer in North York could relate if space would permit. The ground where it stands is to form part of a lawn tennis court which Mr. Roe intends to have made this fall.

Yesterday was the busiest day the Ontario bank ever had in Newmarket. No less than 395 notes fell due amounting to nearly \$15,000. The fact that very little of this amount was renewed is a good sign.

MARRIED—In Newmarket, on Oct. 3, by Rev. L. W. Hill, Mr. Charles Armitage to Miss Fanny Watkins, both of Newmarket.

The Soviet government on Tuesday served notice that Russia no longer regards herself as an ally of France.

The fire reels were called on Tuesday night to a fire at the home of Mrs. Martin Kenny, Toronto contestant in the stork derby, for the second time within a month and the fourth within a year. The family were away when the blaze started.

Canada and the United States should be an economic entity, as the only protection of both countries against a slump in the

export trade, said Premier Hepburn this week, in addressing a meeting of the American Transit Association, meeting at the Royal York hotel, in Toronto.

James Gray, 25-year-old mining engineer, committed suicide

near South Porcupine on Monday, after having interviewed a local funeral director regarding his funeral, and writing him a letter enclosing a cheque to cover expenses and telling him where to find the body.



## Prevent Fires!

Put lighted matches and smokes before you throw them away. Keep matches where small children cannot reach them. Never smoke in the garage, barn, or attic, nor in bed.

Remove rubbish, waste papers and all unnecessary combustible materials. Provide metal ash and trash cans. Burn rubbish only in a safely covered brick or metal incinerator. Watch the fire.

Examine all stoves, furnaces, and smoke pipes to make sure they are safe and well away from woodwork or other burnable materials. Have needed repairs made at once.

Value the advice of your fire chief who says that many fires are caused by dirty or defective chimneys. Have the chimney cleaned regularly, and have all defects repaired.

Escape the danger of flammable liquid fires and explosions by keeping no gasoline in the house. Do dry cleaning with safe liquids or send the work to the cleaner. Never start fires with kerosene.

Notify the light department of electrical trouble. Replace "blown" fuses with new ones—not pennies. Avoid homemade wiring jobs.

Teach everyone in the family to be careful of fire, to watch stoves, fireplaces, electric irons and all other possible fire causes, and every day to remove old rags, papers and other rubbish.

Fireproof your home as far as possible by fire-safe roofing, flame-stopping in hollow walls and partitions to stop the spread of fire, and a non-combustible basement ceiling.

Inquire of your fire chief, when buying a fire extinguisher, to be sure of getting the right kind. Don't hesitate to ask your firemen whenever you have questions on fire prevention.

Remember always where the nearest fire alarm box is and how to send an alarm. If telephoning, be sure the address is clearly understood. Use a neighbour's phone rather than one in the burning building.

Explain to everyone in the house what to do in case of fire, what to put out fire in clothing by wrapping in a rug or blanket, what to do when grease catches fire in the kitchen.

Save life and property from needless destruction by fire by keeping the principles of fire prevention always in mind and never taking a chance with fire.

W. W. Osborne,  
Fire Chief.

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## Gets \$100 Fine And 3 Months

A charge of having illegal spirits laid against Thomas Foster, East Gwillimbury township, was remanded for two weeks by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday. Bail was renewed at \$1,000. The charge was laid by Constable Douglas Canniff, R. C. M. P.

Convicted on a charge of keeping a still, Stephen Poturnay, East Gwillimbury, was fined \$100 and costs of \$18.50, or three months, and given an additional sentence of three months in jail. The liquor seized and the still were ordered to be confiscated. The charge against Mrs. Mary Poturnay of keeping a still was dismissed.

"On the morning of Sept. 24, I stopped a car in Newmarket in which Mr. and Mrs. Poturnay were driving," testified Constable James Fahle, R. C. M. P. "I found three and one half gallons of illegal spirits in a can and also nine full bottles of liquor in the car. Stephen stated that the liquor belonged to his wife and his wife agreed to this. I took them both to Toronto and they were questioned by Constable Canniff after being cautioned that anything they said would be used against them. As a result of Mr. Poturnay's answers we proceeded to his farm on the fifth concession of East Gwillimbury. There we found a small wash boiler still and 40 pounds of mash in a barrel, and a small worm in the barn. Both accused agreed to take us to their farm and show us the things."

"Do this couple live on their farm?" questioned the magistrate. "Yes."

"Did they tell you what they did with the liquor?"

"Stephen said that they sold it in Toronto for \$1.50 a large bottle, and it was Stephen also that pro-

duced the still," stated Constable Fahle.

"I was in the R. C. M. P. office when the two accused were brought in by Constable Fahle," testified Constable Douglas Canniff. "After giving them the necessary caution I asked what they were doing with all the moonshine, and Stephen said that it belonged to his wife. The wife then said that they couldn't make enough money on the farm so she made the liquor and sold it for \$1.50 a large bottle. Stephen said the liquor was made from yeast and mash. The certificate of analysis is not back from Ottawa yet, but the liquor smells quite strong."

A large bottle of the liquor seized was put in an exhibit one and the still was exhibit two.

"My wife is sickly and I couldn't make a living off the farm so I had to take a chance and get a dollar by selling liquor," stated Mr. Poturnay. "My wife got the still in Toronto, and did all the work. I never touched the still. My wife sold most of the liquor but I sold a little."

"You boss the farm and knew that the still was there, didn't you?" questioned N. L. Mathews, K. C. crown attorney. "Yes."

"You were convicted once before for making moonshine and you told the officers you hadn't been convicted, didn't you?" "Yes."

"What were you doing with the liquor in your car when the officer stopped you?"

"My wife was trying to sell it. She makes me sell it sometimes."

In broken English Mrs. Poturnay told the court that she had one her out of business in Toronto on two or three occasions and that she was forced to sell the liquor to make a living. She said that the law won't let them do anything else and that is the only way they have to make a living.

"Whose still is it?" questioned the magistrate.

"It's mine, I got it," answered Mrs. Poturnay.

"How long have you had it?"

"A long time, I can't exactly say how long."

"The husband should be convicted as he has been previously convicted, and because the still was on his property and in his possession," stated N. L. Mathews, K. C. crown attorney.

The magistrate found Stephen guilty on the charge and dismissed the charge against Mary Poturnay. The liquor and still were ordered to be confiscated.

Two charges of driving while intoxicated and reckless driving laid against Mrs. Cora Lundy, Newmarket, were adjourned one week.

For not having an operator's license, John Bingham, King township, took the jail term of ten days instead of paying the fine of \$10 and costs.

Convicted on three charges, Sidney Matthews, King township, was sentenced to six months in jail for breaking and entering by night, and six months in jail for having stolen goods in his possession, and he was remanded for sentence for having a revolver in his possession. The goods will be returned to the owners.

"I am living in Toronto now but I lived at Oak Ridges until October, 1937," testified Robert Anderson, owner of the stolen goods.

"You were at the house three weeks before the robbery for a short time?" asked the crown.

"Yes."

"Were all these articles that were stolen in the house at that time?"

"Yes."

"Who owned these articles?"

"They all belonged to my wife and me and were left in my house on the King side road."

"Was the house locked when you went to Toronto?"

"Yes, and the back door was nailed. There was nothing left open."

"When did you return to the house?"

"After I was notified that the house had been broken into I came back and found the back door open, and found that our stove valued at \$60.50, the stove pipes, wringer, and a trunk containing clothes and linen of my wife's were missing," continued Mr. Anderson. "I later saw the articles at Mr. Matthews' house."

"How did they break into your house?" "By a key through the front door. The nails had been pulled out of the back door."

"The theft was reported to me on April 24, 1938," testified Sergeant Sydney Barraclough. "Any ordinary skeleton key would open the door. Nearly everything of value was taken from the house. The stove had been taken out the back door. On entering the accused's house I saw the stove and I identified it by the information given me by Anderson. Then I got another search warrant and took Mr. and Mrs. Anderson with me to Matthews' house and they identified their stove, wringer and trunk. The name had been removed from the wringer. I questioned the accused and he said he purchased the goods from another man for \$23 and thought it was a good buy."

"After the accused was taken to the jail farm he admitted that he was up against it and could not get enough relief to support him," continued the constable. "He said he found the back door open, but admitted taking the stove. Matthews repeated this evidence before Constable Watt after being given the necessary caution that anything he said would be used against him. He told us he took the stove home at night on a wheelbarrow."

"Circumstances and environment help to mould our lives," stated the accused Sidney Matthews. "I was promised three days work a week during the winter, but didn't get it. We were out of wood at home and once when I was over at Anderson's getting some cedar logs, I saw that the back door was open, and so more out of curiosity than anything I went in. We needed a stove and my wife needed clothing, so I took them. I got no assistance though I applied to the council. I have a wife and one child and have been unemployed for about a year and just recently received a job in Aurora."

"This man has a lengthy record dating back to 1924," stated the crown. "All the sentences were imposed on theft charges. In 1928 he was convicted in Flint, Michigan, for larceny of a car and served two and one half years in the state penitentiary and then was deported back to Canada."

"I wish to commend Constable Barraclough in this case, as he did a good job in identifying the stolen goods," stated Magistrate Woodliffe.

On a charge of begging, George Taylor, Vancouver, B. C., who is a deaf mute, was sentenced to 30 days hard labor.

All the questions were written on paper and also the evidence of Constable Joseph Jardine. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge.

"I received complaints from five or six people last Tuesday about the accused," testified Constable Jardine. "When I heard he was back in the same district I went and arrested him. He was on his bicycle and had a paper asking for money. He was begging by handing the document to householders. He appeared to be angry if they didn't give him anything. Several ladies north of Queensville were terrified by the accused as he shook his fingers in their faces. I have taken him back to several places and the people have identified him. The accused admitted from door to door, so I didn't think it necessary to bring any witnesses."

"I am satisfied to let him go as he has already been in custody one week," stated the crown attorney. "It's bad enough to be around begging without making a nuisance of himself," stated the magistrate in imposing sentence.

Convicted on a charge of consuming, Thomas Weir, Schomberg, was fined \$10 and costs of \$3, or ten days. The liquor was ordered to be confiscated.

County Constable Aubrey Fleury testified that he found the accused with all his belongings lying near the bank and that he had a bottle of liquor in his pocket. The constable said that the man was intoxicated and had been put out of his daughter's house.

Charged with attempting to pass another car, Walter J. MacDonald, Toronto, was fined \$5 and costs, or five days. The charge was laid by Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson, Arleigh Armstrong was defence counsel.

The MacDonald car was proceeding north on Yonge St., following another car, and it turned out to pass, then went back again, crowding his motorcycle off the road, the constable testified. There was no other traffic on the road at the time.

"The car ahead slowed up when I went to pass and I started to come in again but couldn't, so that the officer was crowded off the road," stated Mr. MacDonald.

Nicol Kingsmill, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson.

H. F. Hunter, Toronto, speeding, \$20 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

Wm. J. Cruise, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

Cecil M. Cryderman, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

Ivan Boyer, Sturgeon Falls, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

John A. Dowdall, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

Robert W. Lord, Toronto, speeding, \$15 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

Alfred R. C. Agassiz, Toronto, speeding, \$15 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

William H. Hennessey, Niagara Falls, N. Y., speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

Harold E. Woolnough, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Fisher Dunham, Aurora.

George E. Coles, Toronto, speeding, \$12 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Robert Gooch, Toronto, speeding, \$3 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Canada Laco Lamps Ltd., Toronto, speeding, \$7 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Nelson A. Hardie, Mount Dennis, speeding, \$8 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

W. A. Lewis, Barrie, speeding, \$7 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Puddicombe Motors, Toronto, speeding, \$7 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Agnes B. Chisholm, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Sam Sussman, Barrie, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

J. E. Walsh, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Joseph Jardine, East Gwillimbury township.

H. W. Grieron, Toronto, speeding, \$11 and costs, charge laid by Constable Jardine.

David Dunkleman, Toronto, no reflector, \$2 and costs, charge laid by Constable Jardine.

John C. Burkholder, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Archie Shadwick.

Harry Graham, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Shadwick.

W. Wilson, Willowdale, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Shadwick.

Wm. R. Rioux, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Carl Morton, North Gwillimbury township.

Edna Griffith, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Morton.

James B. Lauder, Toronto, speeding, \$8 and costs, charge laid by Constable Morton.

L. A. Simmons, Toronto, speeding, \$12 and costs, charge laid by Constable Morton.

A. O. Lamontague, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Morton.

Joseph Perille, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Morton.

Hannah Goode, Toronto, speeding, \$8 and costs, speed 45 m. p. h., charge laid by Constable James Sloss, Newmarket.

Louis Hoffman, Toronto, speeding, \$3 and costs, 47 m. p. h., charge laid by Constable Sloss.

R. Cadieux, Port Credit, speeding on Prospect St., \$8 and costs, 45 m. p. h., charge laid by Constable Sloss.

Joseph Doran, Toronto, speeding, \$8 and costs, 45 m. p. h., charge laid by Constable Sloss.

Leon Rumm, Toronto, speeding, \$8 and costs, 47 m. p. h., charge laid by Constable Vern Williams, Newmarket.

Arnold Mathews, Toronto, speeding, \$8 and costs, 45 m. p. h., charge laid by Constable Kenneth Mount, Newmarket.

David J. McCallion, Mount Dennis, speeding, \$8 and costs, 45 m. p. h., charge laid by Constable Mount.

Hartley G. Clayton, Toronto, speeding, \$8 and costs, 45 m. p. h., charge laid by Constable Mount.

Roy Eves, East Gwillimbury, no operator's license, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Alex. Ferguson.

A charge of reckless driving laid against Roy Fendall, Clarendon, was dismissed by the magistrate. The charge was laid by County Constable Aubrey Fleury.

Constable Fleury testified that the car driven by Fendall came around a sharp curve at Muscadman's Lake on two wheels at a speed of 25 to 30 m. p. h. The car was also on the wrong side of the road and if another car had been coming it would have been hit, the constable stated.

"There was loose gravel on the road and my speed was about 25 m. p. h., and my car might have slowed but my wheels weren't off the road," stated Mr. Fendall. "I will give you a chance this time but watch your driving," warned the magistrate in dismissing the case.

Ann Cook, Aurora, excess load of 610 pounds, \$10 and costs, charge laid by County Constable Ronald Watt.

Anthony Fisher, Minden, excess load of 4,560 pounds of lumber, \$15 and costs, charge laid by Constable Watt.

UNDISTURBED

By Edith Winch

A lady who has travelled much and who has just returned from England, says that the London papers are not filled with such exciting news as is printed in our own dailies. She says calmness and tranquillity prevail in England, which can only be attributed to our British sovereign's great faith in and dependence on God, who, it cannot be questioned, is, after all, the great super human and unseen presence and over-ruling force.

And we are reminded of the promise: "When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him." Is. 60:10. Let us have faith in the great power that always prevails against the works of darkness.

"Let not your heart be troubled,"

ye believe in God, believe also in me." John 14:1. Read John 14:1-8. Terrific trouble was just ahead for the Master. Thirst, weariness, scourging, the agony of crucifixion, yet of His disciples was He thinking: "Let not your heart be troubled."

The cable address of a great Christian worker is "Undisturbed, London." If we could sign our message thus, we would have discovered one of the spiritual secrets of life. Trust is always tranquillity. "Believe in me," says Christ. Who but He is able to say to the tempest, "Peace be still," and behold the angry waves lie down like lambs at his feet?

## Holt

The Holt girls' club met at the home of Miss Laurene Watts on Friday evening to reorganize. A pot luck supper was served. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Laurene Watts; vice-president, Marion Gibney; secretary-treasurer, Elda Stickwood; pianist, Edna Rye; program committee, Beatrice Gibney, Phyllis Marles, Gertrude Pegg and Evelyn Thompson.

A number from this vicinity attended Markham fair on Saturday.

Miss Madeline Hogg attended the United church Y. P. convention at North Bay last weekend.

Mr. Jas. Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney, Audrey and Lorne, and Mrs. John Ianson returned Sunday after visiting friends at Swastika, Cobalt and Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry and baby are moving in with Mr. Perry's parents for a while on account of ill health.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rutledge and gave them a rousing charivari last Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. B. Babcock of Newmarket had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coates on Monday evening.

## Ravenshoe

The anniversary services of Ravenshoe United church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 9. Rev. Frank Dunlop, a former minister, will have charge of the service at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The choir will be assisted in the evening by Queensville quartet.

The United church ladies' aid will serve a chicken supper in the church basement on Wednesday, Oct. 12, followed by a program. Everyone is invited to attend this supper.

Miss L. Holborn, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe King of Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Holborn and children of Belhaven were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Holborn on Sunday.

Several ladies from here attended the W. M. S. conference in Keswick on Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Mr. Garfield Hamilton and friends of Markham, had tea at Mr. W. Hamilton's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kilpatrick, Mrs. Susan Atkinson, Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mrs. Gertie Rose, Mrs. Eva Naish and son, Norman, Mr. Leonard Draper and son, Alvin, Mr. John Arksey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arksey, Mrs. Will Scott, son and daughter, and Miss Clara Crowder, all of Toronto, Mrs. Mary Crowder and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. Datus Crowder and daughter, Ruby, of Newmarket, attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. Crowder at Ravenshoe on Friday last.

Mrs. Carl Keetch of Matheson, daughter of Mr. Wm. Crowder, is spending a few days with Mrs. Crowder.

## LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday included eggs, grade A large, 37 cents a dozen. Butter was 27 and 28 cents a pound. Chickens were 25 cents a pound.

Pumpkins were ten and 15 cents each, cabbage five cents each, tomatoes 15 cents a six-quart basket and onions 15 cents a six-quart basket. Beets were five cents a bunch. Cauliflower was five, ten and 15 cents a head according to size. Head lettuce was ten cents each.

## TORONTO MARKETS

Ungraded eggs changed hands on the Toronto markets on Tuesday at 33 cents for grade A large, with graded shipments bringing 38 cents. Ontario No. 1 creamery solids sold at 20 1/2 to 21 cents. Butcher steers and heifers sold between \$4.25 and \$5.25. Butcher cows were from \$3 to \$4.25. Medium fed calves ranged down to \$8. Tops in veal calves brought \$9.25. Off-truck bacon hogs settled at \$8.50. Good ewe and wether lambs by rail brought \$7.75 to \$7.85.



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For sale to close Estate—One hundred acre farm, good clay loam, about twelve acres bush, remainder under cultivation, frame house and bank barn, 40 ft. x 60 ft., situate north half Lot 17, Concession 4, East Gwillimbury. Apply Matthews, Lyons & Vale, Newmarket. t133

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For sale—Two bob calves, five days old, very good for vealing. One registered, Ayshire bull, three years old. This is a very fine sire for any herd. Will exchange for hogs weighing 50 to 60 pounds each. Apply De La Salle farm, opposite C F R B station. c1436

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For rent—Three or four nice rooms. Will also sell some furniture. Mrs. Fred Brilling, 28 Prospect Ave. t1436

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## SALE

By Tender of Farm Property in the Township of North Gwillimbury, in the County of York.

Tenders will be received up to the 1st day of November, 1938, addressed to the undersigned, for the purchase of those parts of the east halves of Lots Numbers Six and Seven, in the Fourth Concession of the Township of North Gwillimbury, in the County of York, owned by the Estate of the late Richard Pollock, deceased. Said farm consisting of 150 acres, more or less, 100 acres workable and balance pasture. There is said to be a cement-clad house, and bank barn on the said property. Terms of Sale—Ten per cent to be paid in cash at the time tender is accepted, and balance in cash within thirty days thereafter. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to Violet Robinson MacNaughton, Notary Public, Newmarket, Ont. c1436

## BIRTHS

Bonner—At York county hospital, on Saturday, Oct. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bonner, Aurora, a son.

McCarman—On Sept. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. D. McCarman, at home, Trenton, a son. Both doing well.

Sheridan—At York county hospital, on Friday, Sept. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheridan, Newmarket, a son, Carman Wayne.

## DEATHS

Boyd—At Orillia, on Monday, Oct. 3, Charles Henry Boyd. Funeral service at the residence of his brother, Stanley Boyd, East Gwillimbury, Thursday, Oct. 6. Interment Newmarket cemetery. Brother of Herbert and Fred Boyd of Newmarket.

Graham—At Pearson's Crossing, Sept. 29, Charles Edward Graham, in his 81st year. Funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Oct. 2. Interment Schomberg cemetery.

Green—At his residence, lot 24, concession 5, Whitechurch, on Saturday, Oct. 1, Joseph Edward Green, husband of Marietta Wheatley, in his 67th year.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel. Interment Pine Orchard cemetery.

Hill—On Tuesday, Oct. 4, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Freeman Allen, lot 21, concession 3, Whitechurch township, Alfred E. Hill, husband of the late Elizabeth Hill and father of George and Arthur, in his 76th year.

Funeral from the above address, Thursday, Oct. 6, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Hill—At Pefferlaw, on Sunday, Oct. 2, Mrs. Joseph B. Hill, formerly of Orillia.

Funeral service at United church, Wilfrid, on Tuesday. Interment Hart cemetery, Wilfrid.

McCarthy—Suddenly at his residence, 111 Main St., Newmarket, on Thursday, Oct. 6, David McCarthy, beloved husband of Annie Terry.

Russell—At York County hospital, Sept. 29, Edith Russell of Holland Landing in her 60th year.

Funeral was held from the chapel of Strasser and Son, Queensville, on Oct. 1. Interment was in Queensville cemetery.

Sisler—In Dunn Ave. hospital, Toronto, on Oct. 5, Elizabeth Cooper, widow of Eli Sisler, in her 92nd year.

Funeral will be held at United church, Mount Albert, on Friday, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Mount Albert cemetery.

Terry — At Newmarket, on Tuesday, Oct. 4, Harvey Richard Terry, husband of Cora Mount, in his 49th year.

Funeral service at his late residence, 17 Joseph St., on Friday, Oct. 7, at 2 o'clock. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Wright—At Queensville, Oct. 4, John A. Wright in his 84th year.

Funeral service from his late residence on Friday, Oct. 7, at 2 p.m. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

## In Memoriam

Brown—In loving memory of Joseph Watson Brown, beloved husband of Myrtle Senn, who passed away one year ago, Oct. 5, 1937. His smiling way and pleasant face, Are a pleasure to recall; He had a kindly word for each, And died beloved by all. Some day we hope to meet him, Some day, we know not when, To clasp his hand, in the better land, Never to part again. Sadly missed by his wife.

McGrill—In loving memory of Frederick J. McGrill, who died Oct. 9, 1936. God called him home, it was His will, But in our hearts we love him still; His memory is as dear today, As in the hour he passed away. We often sit and think of him, When we are all alone, For memory is the only thing That grief can call its own. Wife and family.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—A kitchen and pantry shower was held at the home of Mrs. George McCarman, Queen St., on Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Bessie Stephens, who will become the bride of Mr. Melvin Stickwood on Saturday. Lunch was served to about 30 friends who were present. The bride-elect was the recipient of many lovely presents.

—Miss Winnie Holmes, of Toronto, daughter of Mrs. Holmes and the late Sergeant Holmes, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Charles Stickwood, Niagara St.

—Mrs. Arthur Winn has returned to town after spending the summer with her brother, Mr. A. D. MacRae, near Dutton.

A surprise shower was held last Friday evening in honor of Miss Bessie Stephens and Mr. Melvin Stickwood, who are being married this Saturday. Some 70 guests met at the home of Mrs. George Hill, sister of the bride, and proceeded to the bride's home. Mrs. Lou Stephens, her sister-in-law, ably assisted in making the affair a very pleasant one.

The guests were received by Mrs. John Stephens and Mrs. Charles Stickwood, mothers of the young couple. The house was decorated with pink and white streamers, and the archway, under which the many beautiful presents were heaped up in an attractively decorated basket. Everyone had a delightful evening.

—Mrs. G. Myers, Mrs. A. Lee and Miss Rose Davis of Newmarket spent the weekend in Buffalo with a group of ladies from Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson entertained the members of the public school staff at a "Reverse Party" last Wednesday evening. Miss Evelyn Denne won the prize for the best costume.

—Misses Frances and Margaret Baines of Roche's Point and Messrs. Wm. Pipher and Ken Osborne of Newmarket, spent the weekend at Hart Lodge, Minden.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morley Manning of Burlington were in town on Tuesday calling on friends.

—Dr. J. Gordon Cock entertained a number of out-of-town friends on Wednesday evening in honor of Dr. R. Morrison Mitchell of Sudbury, who is being married Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graham will attend the wedding of Mrs. Graham's sister, Miss Eleanor Jessie Secord, of Toronto, to Mr. William Nigel Clifford Hamilton-Gunn, in Christ church, Deer Park, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Graham will be one of the ushers.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Stevens and their daughter, Judith, left last Friday for their new home in Orillia.

—Miss Eleanor Godfrey of Toronto spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Mungovan.

—Mrs. Graham Weddel has returned home after spending last week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lewis, and family, on Yonge St.

—Mrs. Robert Lewis entertained her aunt, Miss Bertha Weddel, of Toronto, last Saturday, also Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lewis and Mrs. Savage, of Toronto.

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## Sharon

Anniversary services will be held in Sharon United church on Sunday, Oct. 16. The choir is preparing special music for the day. The services will be at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United church will be held on Thursday, Oct. 13, at the hall. The ladies are asked to come early as there is a quilting. Supper will be served from 5:30 p.m. until all are served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown left on Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dankert in Hanover, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw and Master Robert and Miss Nora Shaw spent Sunday at Derryville and attended anniversary services there.

Service at the United church on Sunday next will be held at 7:15 p.m., with Sunday-school at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Friends were sorry to hear of the accident of Miss Ila Haines and hope she improves quickly.

## Elmhurst Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Denne of Queensville visited Mrs. Abe Sedore on Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Draper and Mr. Will Draper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cole at Queensville.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Pollock of Kitchener and Mr. and Mrs. L. Pollock of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock.

Mrs. Fred Lockertie was called to Toronto on Monday as her mother was very ill.

The Elmhurst Beach Institute will have their next meeting on Oct. 12 at the home of the president, Mrs. Obee Peters. The Lakeside and Roche's Point Institutes are to be their guests and will provide the program. The roll call will be a verse of welcome, and it is hoped that all members respond, and also remember to bring a jar of fruit or pickles for the York county hospital.

On Oct. 13 there will be a guest speaker at the Keswick church, which meeting Elmhurst Beach is requested to attend with other branches of the Institute.

Miss Laura Peters and Mr. Yorkie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Obee Peters.



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**KESWICK  
Keswick Church  
Scene Of Rally**

The annual autumn rally of Toronto Centre (north) Presbyterian W. M. S. was held on Friday afternoon in the United church, Keswick. It was very successful.

In the absence, due to illness, of the vice-president, Mrs. J. Maitland of Newmarket, Mrs. W. J. Thompson of Newmarket presided over the conference. There were 120 ladies in attendance, practically all auxiliaries in the northern part being represented.

The meeting opened with a very inspiring worship service, in the charge of Mrs. Noble and Sutton W. M. S. Two very delightful solos were sung by Miss Lillian Holborn of Sutton and Mrs. R. Link of Keswick. Miss M. Fockler was organist for the afternoon.

A very welcome guest was Mrs. A. Roger Self, president of Toronto Centre W. M. S., who brought greetings to the meeting and added a few remarks of her own.

Mrs. Hicks, secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance, addressed the gathering with reference to that department. Mrs. J. Erle Jones, third vice-president of the dominion board of the W. M. S. of the United church of Canada, who was the guest speaker, gave an exceptionally interesting talk.

Mrs. Jones is among the outstanding women in the W. M. S. and from her splendid address one can readily understand how familiar she is with all branches of the work being done by the society.

Mrs. Vail, president of Keswick W. M. S., welcomed the guests, expressing pleasure at the fine attendance and thanking all who contributed to the program. Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson of Aurora brought the important subject of the amalgamation of the church publications to the attention of the conference.

Letters will be sent from the conference to several who are ill. Mrs. O. M. King and Mrs. Retter were in charge of the ushering of the guests and the ushers were Mrs. Perry Winch and Miss Joy Marritt, who assisted Mrs. W. E. Morton and Mrs. Ross Fisher in the acceptance of the offering. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. E. Fockler, following which those present adjourned to the Sunday-school room where they were welcomed at a social hour by Mrs. C. E. Fockler, Mrs. W. Vail and all the members of the executive. The tea table was gay with late summer flowers and early autumn foliage, which also decorated the church, making both places very bright and the glorious sunshine of the perfect September day added greatly to the beauty inside.

Arrangements for the social hour were under the direction of Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Pedlar and Mrs. Bernard Rye, who were assisted by Mrs. John Morton, Mrs. Alvin Rye, Mrs. Jud Cole, Mrs. Holborn, Mrs. McGinley, Mrs. Weller, Mrs. Mel. Morton, Mrs. Byron King, Mrs. Harold Wilkinson, Mrs. Walter Draper, Mrs. Gordon Harper and Mrs. Bert Tomlinson.

Rev. C. E. Fockler during this period expressed a few words of pleasure at the gratifying number in attendance and welcomed everyone cordially to the church. Rev. Stanley Paisley of Stroud preached two fine sermons on Sunday when he occupied the pulpit at the United church. Rev. Mr. Fockler was preaching in Stroud for the anniversary services.

Rev. Dr. Mitchell of Stouffville is to be in charge of the service on Sunday morning. There will not be any evening service as it will be anniversary Sunday at Ravenshoe.

Sunday, Oct. 10, will be anniversary at Keswick United church. Rev. E. R. McLean, general secretary of the O. R. E. C., Toronto, will be the speaker at the morning service and in the evening the congregation will have the opportunity of hearing another outstanding speaker, Rev. T. T. Fairclough, M.A., B.D., of Northern China. A thank-offering will be received.

On Monday evening, Oct. 17, a concert will be presented by a group from the choir of Kimbourn Park United church, Toronto.

The opening meeting of the fall season of the Young People's Union will be held at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, concluding with a social hour. All the young people are cordially invited.

The C. G. I. T. will meet on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock for a picnic and hike. All members are asked to be on hand promptly.

Mrs. Gilroy and Miss Gilroy returned on Monday from Oakville where they spent the past few weeks during Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilroy's absence on holidays.

Miss Effie King and Mr. W. McGinley were Sunday guests at their respective homes in the village.

family spent the weekend with Mrs. Rye's mother in Beaverton. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Houston returned home on Sunday. Mrs. Houston spent several days with her parents, Reeve and Mrs. W. E. Morton.

Mrs. Wilder of Toronto is spending a few days in Keswick. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willoughby visited in Markham last week.

Miss Roslyn Van Norman accompanied Rev. C. E. Fockler to Stroud on Sunday, visiting old friends.

J. Retter had the misfortune to have a bad accident one day recently, breaking several ribs. He is, however, recovering nicely.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. will be held on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 2:30 in the Sunday-school room of the church. Thankoffering envelopes will be received at that time when an interesting program is being planned by the second vice-president, Mrs. O. M. King.

The annual convention of all Sunday-schools in the township of North Gwillimbury is to be held in Sutton United church on Wednesday, Oct. 19. Rev. E. R. McLean, general secretary of the O. R. E. C., will be guest speaker. Sessions are being held at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Everyone interested in the work is invited to attend.

Lakeside Women's Institute held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. S. Terry on Sept. 28.

Each meeting shows a slight increase in attendance which is encouraging.

After the business meeting, with Mrs. Wm. Davison, president, in the chair, the grandmothers and several others gave a program of readings and talks interspersed with the singing of old-time songs. Mrs. S. B. Purdy gave a fine paper on "Historical Research."

A dainty lunch was served at the close.

Next week will be a busy and interesting one for Institute members, comprising as it does, an invitation to visit Belhaven Institute on Oct. 11 and provide the program. On Wednesday afternoon they are to be guests of Elmhurst Institute at the home of Mrs. O. B. Peters.

On Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the United church there will be an Institute rally with Miss Alberta Smith of Glenora as guest speaker. Her subject will be "Making the menu fit, foods and nutrition."

On Sept. 27 Institutes of the district were invited to a joint meeting at the Friends' church, Newmarket. Slides were shown of rooms correctly and incorrectly furnished.

On Nov. 4 at Trinity hall, Aurora, there will be an institute officers' rally from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The meeting will be addressed and taught by Mr. Houck of Brampton. All these meetings will be of interest to Institutes.

Lakeside's October meeting will be held at Mrs. A. Pedlar's.

**BELHAVEN  
Belhaven Will  
Hold Rally Day**

Next Sunday there will be a special rally day and thanksgiving service at Belhaven Sunday-school at 3 p.m.

A special invitation is extended to all who ever attended, both old and young. A special program is being prepared consisting of local and outside talent.

Belhaven Women's Institute has invited Keswick Women's Institute to visit their branch on Oct. 11. Keswick Institute will give the program. All Belhaven members are asked to please assist with refreshments.

Polato digging seems to be the order of the day.

On Tuesday evening the Belhaven Junior Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. P. Winch will speak to the girls. All the girls of the community who are interested in Institute work are welcome to attend. The meeting starts at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Bernard Davidson and son, George, were in Toronto on Sunday to see Mrs. Davidson who recently had a tonsil operation. She is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Richardson honeymoon tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cryderman spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson's.

A large crowd was present for the dance put on by the ball club on Sept. 30. It was a great success. There were people present from Toronto, Newmarket, Mount Albert, Sharon, Queensville, Sutton, Baldwin and many other small villages.

Friends of Mrs. J. Nelson are glad to hear that she has been improving while staying at her daughter's home, Mrs. R. Thompson, of Sutton.

The community extends deepest sympathy to Mrs. William Crowder of Ravenshoe in the loss of her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Crowder were at one time residents of Belhaven.

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**ABOUT  
TOWN****AUTUMNAL NOTE**

Maples in scarlet, yellow and gold, hail the return of last year's cold. With teeth that are chattering and a coal bin that's low, we fearfully await the return of the snow. With a nose that is ruddy and with lips that are blue, we shiveringly think of the oncoming snow.

The geese may fly southward in herds and in droves, but we must remain to stoke up the stoves. Richer folk roam, but we—gosh dash us—must stay close to home and carry out ashes . . . and also write poems and hang up storm shades.

The folks that could comfortably live here at their ease go off to the Bahamas, while we stay and freeze. The whole business shocks us—but looking ahead—we'll likely be hot as the devil when dead.

Just one thing is spoiling this last comforting thought: we'll meet the rich folks below, just as likely as not.

THANKS, R. S. A.

As some of you may have noted in passing, the first annual York Band Festival was held last Saturday night. As might be expected in a first attempt, the attempters suffered, in spots, from lack of experience.

One of the victims of the lack of ex. was the R. S. A. Bugle Band, of Newmarket. We don't know why, but the band was asked to be in Aurora on Saturday afternoon. They should have been asked to be here on Saturday night.

However, as we've said, they appeared in the afternoon instead of the evening. To the writer fell the task of telling them the band competition would not take place for some six hours. We got a lot of jobs like that.

What amazed us was the fact that the buglers did not immediately take a drum and beat it—never to return. Instead, they showed a disposition to discuss the matter.

As a result of the discussion, we arranged a parade, ending up in the town park, and got an adjudicator to give them their marks. That made the score about one—all—with neither the band nor ourselves completely satisfied.

Then came the gesture that stamps the Newmarket handsmen as being something more than just super-handsmen: they offered to come back in the evening and add their share to the wealth of color and sound that make up a band festival.

They came again—and again they conquered. The adjudicator stated in giving the award that he had given the band the highest rating he'd ever given a bugle band—96 marks out of a possible 100.

High as this rating was we'd like to give a higher one—100 per cent for sportsmanship.

**IN EXPLANATION**

The incident described above serves as an introduction to an explanation of something about which we've often been questioned—whether we stand on the Aurora or Newmarket side of the fence.

We stand, sit and sleep in Aurora. We'd like to stand for both towns.

For while the spirit of competition is a fine thing, the competing spirit often breaks down as much as it builds up.

In other words, we feel that much could be gained if Aurora and Newmarket, instead of trying to out-do each other, sought to co-operate for their mutual benefit.

In union there is strength, an Aesop fable points out.

As an example of what we mean, we offer the hockey situation in the two towns. Aurora has a junior team—Newmarket an intermediate. The Aurora team gained greatly in strength because of the Newmarket players on its line-up.

The Newmarket team had the use of several ex-juniors for their squad, and will have the use of more as the years go by.

There are supporters of both teams in both towns—and both hockey teams and towns benefit.

Another instance of co-operation already in effect is seen in musical activities. The Aurora Boys' Band and the Newmarket Citizens' Band share a bandmaster between them. Both bands are thereby enabled to get better leadership more economically than either band could secure alone.

These are just two examples—we'd like to see the good folk of Newmarket and Aurora find a few more.

—J. F. W.

**Anniversary Of  
Baptists Held**

Success marked the holding of the anniversary services in the Aurora Baptist church on Sunday. The church was decorated with flowers and autumn foliage.

The choir, under the leadership of K. MacLueckie, with solos by Mrs. L. Borden, Mrs. C. Copson and Lewis Swanson, added much to the interest of the services.

Rev. S. Johnson of Toronto spoke at all three services. The pastor will conduct special thanksgiving services on Sunday.

**COUNCILLORS TROUNCE  
SCHOOL BOARD BOWLERS**

Feeling between supporters of council, and supporters of the public school board which brought Aurora to the brink of civil or un-civil war last week has died down to the point where any request for martial law is unnecessary, authorities state.

The dispute, which threatened to break up families, setting brother against brother, and made necessary the postponement of several lodge meetings, was the result of a challenge hurled in the well-groomed faces of the town councillors by the well-manicured hands of the school board last week.

The challenge took the form of a bowling invitation. The council, stated the confident members of the school board, could no more bowl than they could lower the tax rate. In reply, the councillors vowed to run up a score higher than the county levy for primary education.

Friday night was the date set for the tournament, and Friday turned out to be the last of Sept-

ember and of the school board's bowling supremacy, as two of the three council teams mopped up the school-boarders in decisive fashion.

Deputy-Reeve Charles Malloy, teamed with Dr. E. J. Henderson and Charles Bilbrough, smothered the rink of Dan Webster, Dr. G. W. Williams and Donald Webster by 24-16.

Town Clerk M. L. Andrews led his squad of Dr. C. R. Boulding and Councillor Lorne C. Lee to straight-forward 22-16 victory over the rink of Dr. C. J. Devins, Del. Babcock and C. F. Willis.

Reeve Bert Knowles, together with Councillor C. E. Sparks and L. K. Farr, just failed to turn back Messrs. J. G. McDonald, Frank Underhill and Fred Davis, the latter team winning by 18-17.

At the conclusion of the match, the councillors were treated to sandwiches and coffee by the under-dog school board. C. E. Sparks, who kept score in this last event, found that the councillors had much the better appetites.

**Football Leadership Taken  
By Tannery In Monday Tilt**

Will White Stars To Give Tanners 4-1 Win Over Foundry

Will White was the hero of the latest tannery-foundry football tangle in the arena on Monday, when the tanners took the game by a 4-1 margin to gain the league leadership.

After a scoreless first period, White scored twice in the second on penalty kicks. In the third period Brown, also on a penalty kick, put the tanners three goals up. Nine minutes later Hadfield scored the lone foundry goal as a result of a penalty award.

With seconds left to play, White tallied for the third time on a nice pass from Jones, to make it 4-1 for the tannery.

In the other half of the double-header Sisman's scored their first victory of the series with a 3-0 victory over the town team. They had two tie games in previous encounters, however, and the Monday night victory gave them the right to second position in the league, with the town and foundry trailing in the order named.

Teams—Sisman's: Shropshire, goal; Long and Broome, defence; Lustic, centre; Cy Holman and Cluhine, wings; Sayers, rover; Griffiths and Morton, subs.

Town: Leard, goal; Herb. Holman and Findlay, defence; McDonald, centre; W. Heaney and Sutton, wings; Saigle, rover; Bone, Patrick, subs.

Foundry: Belham, goal; Anthony, Lloyd, defence; Davis, centre; Harmon, Hadfield, wings; Atkinson, rover; Hayes, White, McCluskey, Howard, subs.

Collis: McComb, goal; L. Patrick, Bell, defence; McGhee, centre; W. White, Brown, wings; Yakes, rover. S. McGhee, R. White, Jones, subs.

The annual old boys' game of football, played at St. Andrew's College on Saturday went to the oldsters by a 12-7 margin. Fumbles paved the way for both the old boys' scores and a Martin to Hamilton pass resulted in the only major tally for the youngsters.

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"Marry, for goodness' sake, get up!

WILL HOLD BIKE RACE ON WELLINGTON STREET

Permission for the closing off of Wellington St. for an hour on Thanksgiving day was asked by the Aurora Cycling Club, on Monday. The club will hold a ten-mile bike race on that day, it was stated. Council granted permission.

**R. C. Cowan Wins  
Handicap Event  
After 36 Holes**

The handicap championship of the Aurora Golf Club went to R. C. Cowan, a former Auroran now resident in Toronto, when he nosed out N. F. Johnson, winner of the event last year. The match was an exciting one, and the result was not decided until the 36th hole.

The club's Century Cup was played for on Saturday. Ted Terry of Toronto was the successful player with Rev. Harold Vaughan of Bradford in second position.

The consolation finals of the handicap championship went to Fred Lush of Toronto on Sunday. Mr. Lush, playing his first year of golf, came through with a net score of 72.

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**SOCIAL  
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Misses Hilda and Helen Watson of Edgely were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cluhine over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Glen called on friends in town on Monday. Mr. Wilkie Fleury of Toronto spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. A. R. L. Fleury.

Friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Charles Powell on Saturday to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. C. R. Willis was guest of honor recently at a tea given by Mrs. C. H. Sheppard, and a bridge held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Willis. Mrs. Willis expects to spend the winter with her daughter in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Case and family of Toronto spent the weekend in town.

Mrs. Chas. Dunham spent Sunday in Queensville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wall and Mr. McMinn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cluhine.

Mr. R. Doubtfire of Toronto spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Ed. Cole, Centre St.

The Fingolds moved into their new home on Wellington St. this week.

Mr. W. Watson spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. Huntley, in Queensville.

York County Hospital Alumnae held a luncheon and theatre party in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Cowan of Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Johnson on Sunday.

Miss Helen Patterson has gone to Toronto where she is training as a deaconess. Before leaving, she was guest of honor at a personal shower held at the home of Mrs. M. Rank. On Thursday evening her church choir made a presentation to her, at a social hour following choir practice.

Mr. F. A. MacDonald and daughter were calling on friends in town on Sunday.

Members of the In-As-Much club visited Mrs. Donald Smith at her home near Sharon on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Smith (formerly Florence Hickson, a recent bride) received a gift from the club.

Mrs. Geo. Walker, Mrs. Bert Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Andrews were present at the installation of officers at Mount Albert I. O. O. F. lodge on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Bain and daughter, Marilyn, of Newmarket, spent the weekend with Mrs. Bain's mother, Mrs. S. Cook.

**To Bring Bride  
From Vancouver**

Margaret Eleanor (Kim) Killam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Killam, of Vancouver, was married at the home of her parents, on Saturday, Sept. 24, to Albert John Green Wilson, of Aurora, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wilson, of Hamilton. The groom left here for Vancouver by motor several weeks ago for the ceremony.

Rev. James Neave, uncle of the bride, conducted the marriage service, a string trio playing softly during the ceremony. Mr. Ralph Killam, brother of the bride, was best man. Miss Lorna Neave, cousin of the bride, and Miss Ruth Killam, her younger sister, were bridesmaids.

Following a reception, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left by motor for Aurora, where they will live.

**Virginia**

Miss Frances Evans returned home last week after spending her summer holidays touring England. While there, she was the guest of her uncle, Dr. Delbert Evans.

Services at the United church changed last Sunday to 2:30 in the afternoon. Plans are being made for the anniversary services and fowl supper which is to be held on Oct. 23 and 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and family of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bradley, of Zephyr, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Cronberry on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Carpenter returned home after visiting her sister in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Paterson and family of Toronto spent the weekend in their cottage at the beach.

Miss Mary O'Neill left last week for Toronto after spending three weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neill.

Miss Mabel Hadden has returned home after spending the past month visiting her sister, Mrs. Randall Wood, in Havelock. She is sporting a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cronberry and son, Eric, also Mr. Charles Laviolette spent last week visiting friends in Iroquois Falls.

It's later than I've ever known it to be before!

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R. S. A. BUGLERS PRAISED

Bands and soloists from many points in Ontario took part in the first York Band Festival on Saturday, and morning, afternoon and evening sessions all witnessed keen competition.

Special praise went to the R. S. A. Bugle band from the neighboring town of Newmarket, for their musical performance and for their appearance on parade.

The Mrs. James Whimster trophy for the best solo performance for musicians of 18 years of age and under went to James Willis of Aurora for his fine work on the clarinet.

Detailed results are as follows: Cornet solo, open: Jack Brindley, Toronto. Cornet solo, under 25 years: Joseph Wilcox, Georgetown; J. Brindley, Toronto. Cornet solo, under 20 years: J. Wilcox, Georgetown; J. Brindley, Toronto, tied for first place; K. Pells, Toronto; K. Dobbin, Lindsay. Cornet solo, under 16: J. Wilcox, Georgetown; K. Pells, Toronto.

Cornet solo, under 15: K. Pells, Toronto; Herbert Bebbam, Toronto; Wm. Foreman, Lindsay. Cornet solo, under 14: Wm. Foreman,

Lindsay, and Jack Franklin, Meaford, tied for first place; Herb. Bebbam, Toronto; Bill Babcock, Aurora.

Cornet solo, under 12: H. Bebbam, Toronto; Stuart De La Haye, Aurora.

Trombone classes—open: Douglas White, Niagara Falls. Under 25 years: D. White, Niagara Falls. Under 20: D



## TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: Again I take issue with you on your editorial of Sept. 22, 1938. I agree with your remarks re Mr. King rushing into a declared position regarding participation in the conflict ahead, but not exactly for the reasons you state nor for any political reasons, but from a common-sense point of view, believing under the present set-up it is the wisest course.

Our position is somewhat different to Australia and New Zealand, with their overwhelming British population approximately 95 per cent. The premiers of those dominions know they have the full backing of their respective coun-

tries as a whole, but such is not the case in Canada with its 52 per cent British and 48 per cent not so sure population, and the voices of the elected representatives is the better way. It will avoid a certain amount of dissension but have very little effect on the ultimate decision. We will have plenty of trouble without rushing into it and we can rest assured that our government and that of Britain are working together for the best interests of each unit in the Commonwealth.

But when you make the statement—actually Canada owes no more to Britain than Britain owes to Canada—you are driving a wedge right into the heart of the Commonwealth, to which all parts owe the same allegiance. I quote the statute of Westminster, and this is one of the most important



F. H. MARSH

The Bank of Toronto announced the appointment of F. H. Marsh as general manager. Mr. Marsh has been assistant general manager since 1928, prior to which he was a number of years western superintendent of the bank resident in Winnipeg. Of English parentage, Mr. Marsh was born in Clarksburg,



JAMES L. CARSON

Ontario, which village was founded by his father in the early sixties. James L. Carson, manager of the Montreal branch of the bank since 1922 has been appointed an assistant general manager. Mr. Carson entered the service of the Bank of Toronto in Montreal on his arrival from Scotland in 1905



B. S. VANSTONE

and is widely known in banking and business circles.

Announcement is also made of the appointment of Mr. B. S. Vanstone, formerly chief supervisor (eastern branches), as an assistant general manager. Mr. Vanstone was born in Bowmanville, Ont., at which point he began his banking career.

HOLLAND LANDING  
Will Observe  
96th Birthday

A thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday next in the United church. Service will be at 2.30 p.m. with special music by the choir.

The 96th anniversary of the United church will be held on Oct. 23. The guest speaker will be Rev. Mr. Long of Barrie. There will be special music. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Denne of Erin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hopps of Oshawa, and Miss Verna Stephenson of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephenson on Sunday.

Miss Marion Fawcett of Toronto was home over the weekend.

The Y. P. U. held a winter roast on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. John Scott, president of the Y. P. U., is a delegate to the convention at North Bay.

Several people from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Russell at Queensville on Saturday. Sympathy is extended to Mr. Russell in the hour of his bereavement.

Mrs. S. C. Sheppard is under the doctor's care. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. Calvert, of Saskatchewan, is spending a few weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Bate.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Ough and Mac, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Morning of Kleinburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Morning.

Mr. M. G. Evans returned home on Friday from Madawaska where he has been employed for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean of Selkirk are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. Spezial.

There will be special thanksgiving services in the United church on Sunday, Oct. 9. On Oct. 23 the anniversary services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Long of Barrie. The afternoon services have been changed from 2.30 to 2.45 p.m.

The sympathy of the village is extended to William Russell on the death of his wife who passed away in York county hospital, Newmarket, on Thursday. Interment took place in Queensville cemetery on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and baby son of Windsor are spending a week's vacation with their parents here.

Miss Marion Fawcett of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fawcett.

## Hope

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed on Sunday. It is hoped that there will be more out to church next Sunday.

The hobby club met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Wilmot on Thursday last.

A number from here attended the concert put on by the Jubilee Singers at Queensville on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Auley Brenair and family, also Mrs. M. Tansley visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tansley at Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ganton and family motored to Penetang on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Cage.

The Mickes families attended Markham fair on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Mitchell of Newmarket spent the weekend with Miss Blanche Stickwood.

Miss Amy Gibson of Newmarket spent the weekend at her home and visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson on Sunday.

Miss Bernice Mount visited Miss Blanche Stickwood on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Linskill on Sunday.

The many friends of Charlie Boyd of Orillia, formerly a resident here, are very sorry to learn of his sudden death on Monday morning.

SHARON  
Holstein Club's  
Directors Meet

The York county holstein club directors met at the home of E. F. Ramsay recently.

Along with other items of business transacted, two committees were appointed. The first, an extension committee, consisted of Joseph Darlington of Tadmorden as convener, assisted by Roy Barker, Frank Ramsay and Rankin Kellam.

Any Holstein breeders in the county wishing information may contact this committee through the secretary, E. F. Ramsay, at Sharon.

The following committee to draft a constitution was appointed: W. M. Cockburn, convener, J. Darlington, W. E. Watson, S. B. Watson and F. Ramsay.

## Brownhill

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sedore have moved to Keswick. It is hoped that they enjoy their new home.

Mrs. G. Green has been taken to Toronto General Hospital for an operation.

Miss F. Sedore is at home with

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documents in the world today. And whereas it is most and proper to set out by way of preamble to this act, that inasmuch as the Crown is the symbol of the free association of the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and as they are united by a common allegiance to the crown, it would be in accord with the established constitutional position of all the members of the commonwealth in relation to one another that any alteration in the law touching the succession to the throne or the royal style of titles shall hereafter require the assent, as well, of the parliaments of all the dominions, as of the parliament of the United Kingdom.

Now, Mr. Editor, can you imagine Britain engaging in any old-fashioned pick-up-sides war as you put it just because her interests demand her participation. You must have a very shallow idea of what the commonwealth stands for. The throne crisis of a short time ago proved our responsible role, if just one of the members had protested the change could not have been made. Therefore Britain could not make a war decision involving the throne and all those that swear allegiance to the throne.

Rest assured, all you pacifists, those who sit in the responsible seats of the Commonwealth are being guided by a greater power than any earthly organization and have possibly a greater horror of war, but they also have the courage and vision to make decisions that will be beneficial to the whole world knowing that through them be all the families of the earth will be blessed. As son or daughter owes allegiance to father and mother, brother or sister, so in the greater scheme of nations the commonwealth is showing the rest of the

world the only way peace can come. As I stated before, this is the nucleus, one king, one law, one ensign, the flag of Jacob, one family living in harmony with God and man. This is the only kind of pacifism that is worth while.

H. J. Luck.

Victoria Square  
Young People  
Are In Charge

Jack Frisby played host to the Junior Plowmen of York county last Thursday when they met on his farm for their annual plowing competition.

A large number of friends of Miss Ada Coker met at her home on Thursday evening of last week and honored her with a miscellaneous shower. After the many beautiful gifts were unwrapped there was a good program of short addresses, a male quartet and a ladies' trio, with Mr. Edgar Heise acting as chairman.

Miss Coker was married on Oct. 5 to Mr. Clifford Winger, only son of Bishop and Mrs. Alvin Winger. The good wishes of the community go with them as they start their married life.

Mrs. Cecil Nichols and children have returned home after spending some time with friends in Smith's Falls.

Miss Patricia Kay returned to her home in Toronto last week after spending the summer at the home of Mr. L. L. Nichols.

Dr. Evelyn Gee was called home from Vancouver last week owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Caseley.

Mrs. Caseley is not improving as well as everyone hoped she would after being removed to the Toronto General hospital.

Little David McClure has been removed to the Sick Children's hospital in Toronto. It is hoped that his stay there will be brief.

The service in the United church on Sunday was in the charge of the Young People's Union. Miss Viola Avison had charge of the service and Miss Vera Nichols read the scripture.

Miss Margaret Avison and Mr. Egbert Avison sang very beautifully. "I have left all to follow my Saviour." Miss Jean Macdonald gave the address, choosing as her text Psalm 46, verse 10, "Be still and know that I am God." It was a very fine address and deeply appreciated by all present.

The prayer service on Tuesday evening was quite well attended and Rev. Mr. Macdonald continued his series of lectures on the Lord's prayer. A special thanksgiving service is being planned for next Tuesday. Mrs. Allan Hoover of Gormley will be the guest speaker and there will be extra musical numbers. Mrs. Haig, Mrs. John Macdonald and Mr. Boyd Mount are in charge of the program. A good crowd is hoped for.

The Junior Farmers held their regular monthly meeting in the community hall on Tuesday evening. The program took the form of a questionnaire. Each member handed in a question concerning agriculture and as it was read it was discussed briefly by the meeting. It proved most interesting as much information hitherto unknown to farmers was brought to light.

The congregation of the United church met on Monday night to make arrangements for the anniversary services and fowl supper which will be held on Nov. 6 and 8, respectively. Rev. Mr. Macdonald and R. E. Sanderson were appointed a committee to secure the speaker and special music for the anniversary and Frank Brunwell, Boyd Mount and Mrs. P. W. Willow are in charge of the program for the fowl supper. Many other committees and sub-committees were appointed to assist in making this annual event a real success.

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## Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brodie and family, and Mrs. C. Brodie, Headford, visited at Mr. C. Wray's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Donald spent the weekend with the former's parents at Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Calderwood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and daughters, of Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. S. Somerville's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jefferson and Miss Marion visited at Mr. J. Archibald's of Kettleby on Sunday.

Mr. Merland Deavitt and Misses Orma and Ruth Wray attended the biennial convention of the Toronto Young People's

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## Holland To York

Some Notes on the Early Settle-  
ment of the Bogart Family  
in Upper Canada

(Paper prepared by Edgar Bogart and Leonora Starr of Newmarket for the Bogart reunion at the Joshua Bogart homestead at Bogartown on Sept. 14, 1938. Delivered by Miss Starr. Thanks are due for information received from Mrs. John Roadhouse and L. C. Bogart of Newmarket and from Mrs. McCutcheon of Toronto.)

If we had been permitted to choose our parents, I am quite sure we would have chosen those assigned to us by Providence, for no one could have a more noble ancestry, dating back as it does several hundred years.

"By birth alone the name de-

scends,

Your honor on yourself depends."

The story of the Bogart family

coming to America and their con-

nection with its early history is

clear and well authenticated. It

revolves mainly around one Jan

(John) Louwe Bogart who may

be said to be the founder of the

family in America. His home

was in Schoonderwoerd, Holland,

where he was born about 1630.

His father was Louen, the third

son of Cornelis, who in turn was

the son of Tunis Bogart, all of

Schoonderwoerd, Holland. This

Tunis, Jan Louen's great-grand-

father, was born about 1540. No

records of the dates of the birth

or death of Jan (John) Louwe's

ancestors seem to exist in this

country but their names are

known and it will be noted that

the spelling of the Christian

names as well as that of the fam-

ily name itself underwent

changes as time went on. Some

of the descendants have dropped

the "a" and others the "e" from

the original Dutch B-o-g-a-r-t.

The first Bogart to come to

America was Tunis, a first coun-

sin of Jan (John) Louwe's, who

came over in 1652 and married

Sara Rapelge, said to be the first

white child born in New York.

This Tunis lived on Staten Island,

New York, and had one son and

one daughter. It was left to his

cousin, Jan Louwe, who came

over in 1653, to take the more

prominent part in the early an-

als of New Amsterdam.

Quoting from the "New Har-

lem Register" by Toler: "A gene-

alogy of the descendants of the

23 original patentees of the town

of New Harlem containing proofs

of births, baptisms and mar-

riages from the year 1630." Jan

(John) Louwe Bogart from

Schoonderwoerd, wife and two

children, seven and four years

old, left Amsterdam April 16,

1663, in a vessel named "The

Spotted Cow" under command of

Captain Jan (John) Bergen. Jan

Louwe Bogart first resided at

Bedford, Long Island, and then

moved to Harlem, New York, in

1672. He was appointed magis-

trate 1675, re-elected in 1676.

He and his wife Cornelia on Nov.

13, 1676, were received at New

York as members of the Harlem

church. He and his wife con-

veyed on Nov. 25, 1695, 40 acres

of land in Bedford (Brooklyn)

to Thomas Lambertse as per page

51 of Liber 2 of Conveyances,

sold his farm to Captain Joh-

annes Benson, Sept. 9, 1706. The

following spring he removed to

New York with his wife and un-

ited with the church there with

certificate from Harlem on May

27, 1707 (Riker's History of Har-

lem, page 401).

The name of Jan (John)

Louwe Bogart is the first men-

tioned of these seven patentees.

From the genealogical tables, our

descent comes through Gysbert,

the first child born to Jan (John)

Louwe after his arrival in Amer-

ica, and, according to Riker's His-

tory of Harlem, his second son,

this Gysbert, married Annatie

Jenson of Harlem. It was his

grandson, Gysbert, and wife,

Maria Lent, who became United

Empire Loyalists and founded

the family in Canada, removing

from Tappan to Adolphustown in

1784 (north of Picton, Ontario).

The history of the Bogart fam-

ily is the history of the early

settlement of this section of Can-

ada. Mary Bogart, wife of Martin

art. He was born June 4, 1804,

on the farm on which he died,

lot 31, second concession of Whit-

church in a log house, 18 x 20,

erected by his parents a few

weeks after reaching their new

home. This building, which was

similar to the majority of pioneer

cabins, boasted of but two rooms,

one only being floored and that

with split basswood logs. The

door of the cabin frequently did

duty as a sleigh bottom on which

to take the family to Quaker

meeting. Philip's father, John

Bogart, Sr., in 1805 built the first

saw-mill at Bogarttown and the

following year the second grist-

mill erected north of Toronto. In

1811 he erected a large two-story

dwellling, the first frame house

built north of Toronto and the

hospitality there dispensed was

unbounded.

Philip Bogart was the young-

est and last surviving member of

the family whose generation ex-

tended over a period of nearly

104 years, his grandmother liv-

ing to be 100 years old. Philip

Bogart lived his long and useful

life on the old farm, his brick

residence built in 1849 being only

a few rods from the cabin of his

birth. This was partly burned

in 1928 and was rebuilt. In 1837

Philip Bogart united with the

Christian church at Newmarket.

He died April 30, 1902, in the

88th year of his age.

Philip Bogart was married

three times. His first wife was

Britannia Hodge, who was named

after the vessel in which her

father and mother came to this

country. They were married in

1828 and she died in 1838. They

had three children, John, Mary

and Lyman.

Philip's second wife was Han-

nah Walton, daughter of Jesse

Walton. He was a United Em-

pire Loyalist and was a native of

Pennsylvania. He served in the

English army during the war of

1776 and at its close settled in

New Brunswick where he died.

(His son, Jesse Walton, was my

great grandfather, being the

father of my grandmother, Han-

nah Walton Heacock.) Elizabeth

Walton, sister of Hannah Walton,

Philip Bogart's wife, married



## Mount Albert

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pearson and Miss Elsie Steeper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith at Gravenhurst.

A great many from around the community attended Markham fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harmon of Parry Sound were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. Harmon's father, Mr. J. Harmon.

The W. A. of the United church is planning a bazaar for the first Saturday in December.

Mr. John Ross of Ridgeway is spending his holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. F. Lehman of Newmarket visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Pegg at their home near Dundalk on Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Steeper spent the weekend with friends in Markham.

The Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting in the United church on Friday, Oct. 14, at 2:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Miss Alberta Smith, Glanville, Ont. Her subject is "Making the Menu Fit." The Junior Institute and Pefferlaw branch are also attending this meeting. Everybody is welcome.

SUTTON  
Young Folk Hold Farewell Party

About 35 of the younger set of Sutton and vicinity gathered at the home of Margaret Osborne for a farewell party in her honor, on Tuesday evening of this week, when she was presented with a beautiful oil painting as a token of the esteem with which she is held among her friends here. The evening consisted of dancing and singing, refreshments being served. The Osborne family are to leave this week for Toronto, where they plan to take up residence.

The regular Young People's meeting took place in the United church Sunday-school hall, with President Chas. Buckley in the chair. After the society's business had been conducted, the remainder of the meeting was taken by the Christian fellowship convener, Pearl Ward, who in turn introduced the guest speaker, Miss Edythe Morton, who gave a very interesting address entitled "Peace." During her address, Miss Morton described some of the countries which she visited last year. A vocal solo, "Count Thy Many Blessings" was rendered by Miss Lillian Holborn. The nominations for the offices left vacant this year were voted upon. Those elected were: Bernice Hamilton, citizenship convener; Elizabeth Ego, missionary convener and Audrey Stevens as secretary. The foregoing were elected by

Dan Mahoney And Beth Railton  
Are Senior Field Day Winners

The annual Sutton continuation school field day, held at the Sutton Horse Show grounds on Friday of last week, drew a large crowd to witness the keen competition in the various classes.

Sam Kaiser of Jackson's Point carried away the honors in the junior boys' competition while Dan Mahoney, with four firsts and one third, took the senior trophy. In the junior girls' events Phyllis Burnham of Sutton, with three firsts and one second, was the winner. The senior girls' trophy went to Beth Railton following the disqualification of Margaret Holder, who, it is claimed, crossed in front of Beth Railton in the 75-yard dash, after a warning being given her in the previous race. The changed ruling gave Railton 26 points as compared with Holder's 21.

Results of the competition were: junior boys: discus throw, Kenneth Fairbairn, Donald Cameron, Floyd Mainprize; running broad jump, Sam Kaiser, Donald Cameron, E. Mahoney; high jump, Clifford Burnham; hop, stop and jump, Sam Kaiser, Floyd Mainprize, Donald Cameron; shot put, Donald Cameron, S. Kaiser, Kenneth Fairbairn; 100 yard dash, S. Kaiser, D. Cameron, Floyd Mainprize; 220 yard dash, Sam Kaiser, Donald Cameron, Floyd Mainprize; one half mile, Donald Cameron, Floyd Mainprize, Jas. Smallwood;

Junior girls: softball throw, Rita Riddell, Doris Crossberry, Phyllis Burnham; basketball throw, Muriel Richardson, Rita Riddell, Tim Burnham; running broad jump, Phyllis Burnham, Marian Stokes, Della Noble; hop, stop and jump, Phyllis Burnham, Doris Crossberry, D. Noble; high jump, Phyllis Burnham, Doris Crossberry, Marian Stokes; discus throw, Christina Huntley, M. Richardson, Della Noble; 50 yard dash, Grace Hibbert, Doris Crossberry, Phyllis Burnham; 75 yard dash, Grace Hibbert, Doris Crossberry, Phyllis Burnham;

Senior girls: softball throw, Beth Railton, Bernice Hamilton, Mary Noble; basketball throw, Beth Railton, Mary Noble, Margaret Holder; running broad jump, Margaret Holder, Hope Seale, Beth Railton; hop, stop and jump, Margaret Holder, Hope Seale, Beth Railton; high jump, Margaret Holder, Hope Seale, Beth Railton; discus throw, acclamation. Plans were discussed for the marshallow roast to be held next Tuesday at Jackson's Point.

ZEPHYR  
Pastor Praises British Premier

"The prophetic words of Isaiah, 'The Lord shall cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all nations,' are very applicable today," said Rev. George Murray at Zephyr United church on Sunday. "The result of the Munich conference has brought peace to a world which might have found itself in the agonies of another great conflict," he said. "Much praise is due to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain for his Christian faith, supported by millions who were earnestly in prayer to the God of peace. No doubt the allied forces which would have been on our side were a factor in bringing about a settlement, but there is an avowed supremacy for peace and goodwill. We have learned that 'War anywhere is hell everywhere.' Never before was the world more on its knees in prayer to God than it has been the last two weeks.

"The spirit of prayer, of our Christian faith, has permeated, until today we see the triumph of Christ over the forces of darkness. Little Czechoslovakia has sacrificed for peace. We admire them and honor them—the spirit of a great nation. Without sacrifice there is no peace. The cause of peace can only triumph in the spirit of goodwill and sacrifice. Christ came to bring peace and goodwill for which He laid down His life on the altar of service and sacrifice. The challenge is thrown today—shall we put into practice the teachings

of Christ, as did Neville Chamberlain. Love your enemies, pray for them and do them good. It has taken the world a long time to see it, when the spirit of peace and goodwill comes in, envy, spite, revenge go out. May Christ, the Prince of Peace, find us faithfully following Him."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Montie of Toronto were visiting at Mr. W. Pickering's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kennedy and Joyce of the seventh concession were at Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong's for tea on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kearns and family of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Curli had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. Curli on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of Erin attended the Scott fair and spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. J. R. Myers.

Mrs. Bartlett, Kathleen and Clayton, attended the wedding of Mrs. Bartlett's niece, Miss Alberta Baker, in Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Pickering spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Law and Mary were in Oshawa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunney and Mildred visited in Uxbridge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickering and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. Rogerson's at Agincourt.

The park board are holding a dance in the Zephyr community hall on Oct. 12.

Readers are asked not to forget to see the play entitled "Lena Rivers" on Friday evening of this week.

## Ashworth

The Y. P. U. of Ashworth United church held its meeting last Thursday and organized for the ensuing year. Officers are: president, Miss V. Lapp; vice-president, Frank Lazell; secretary, Morley Harman; treasurer, Wrexford Cox. Committees were appointed and other business discussed relative to the success of the society.

QUEENSVILLE  
John Wright Dies At Queensville

The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved friends and relatives of the late Mr. John A. Wright, who died late Tuesday evening. Mr. Wright has been quite active until the last year or so. He leaves to mourn his loss five sons, Walter, James, Melvin, William and Noble, and three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Arnold, Mrs. Fred Glover, Newmarket, and Mrs. Ed. Hill, Toronto.

Receives M. A. Degree  
The many friends of Harry Martin will be pleased to hear that he has this fall been awarded his Master of Arts degree by Queen's University, Kingston. Harry is now entering Queen's Theological College to complete his training for the ministry of the United Church of Canada. Harry is a former Queensville Y. P. U. member and a graduate of N. H. S., and his friends here rejoice in his new honor and extend congratulations.

Y. P. U. Opening Delayed  
Owing to the many anniversary services and activities in this community, it has been thought advisable to delay the opening of Y. P. U. The executive will meet this week and plan for the winter term.

Attend Biennial  
Twelve young people from here attended the Toronto Conference biennial convention in North Bay, travelling by train, last weekend. While there, the dramatic club presented their sacred drama to a very appreciative audience. Rev. Bruce Gray, of Toronto, the theme speaker of the convention, delivered several very inspirational messages. The young people returned home full of enthusiasm to carry on a more extensive work, having met some 500 young people, some from as far north as Cochrane, and as far west as Sault Ste. Marie, and realizing that all were working for the same ideals and objectives. The two large North Bay United churches were crowded for the Sunday services. Miss Marian Burkholder was elected to the office of Christian culture convener for the Toronto conference.

Jubilee Singers Attract Crowd  
A full house was present to hear the famous Virginia Jubilee Singers present their unique concert in Queensville United church last Thursday evening. The company numbered seven talented artists, who held their audience spell-bound at times. The blending of voices was beautifully done. Many remarked on the fact that this was the best program they had ever given in this district.

A large number from both Keswick and Hope were present. After being entertained at the lovely home of Mrs. Bong on Thursday, they left early Friday morning for South Dakota, U. S. A. A return engagement next season is anticipated.

Mrs. Connell Marritt and daughter, Lillian, of Keswick, spent last weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Henry.

Friends were sorry to hear of the serious accident in which Miss Ila Holmes of Sharon received a very badly fractured leg last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Batt moved

to the village on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Clarke and a couple of friends, nurses-in-training at the Ontario Hospital at Whitby, spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Clarke here.

Miss Jean Kavanagh strained the ligaments in her shoulder last Thursday at school while practising for the field day. It will be a couple of months before she will have the use of her arm.

Queensville United church anniversary services will be held on Sunday morning and evening, Oct. 30. A special speaker is being secured.

Queensville United church hot fowl supper will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 1, followed by an excellent concert.

## Vandorf

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr and Mabel Carr spent Sunday visiting relatives in Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuffles of Newmarket on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ellis and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver.

Miss Bernice Switzer, who has been holidaying at home for the past week, returned to Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kingdon, Miss Norma Kingdon and Master Billy spent Sunday visiting friends at Edgely.

The Vandorf Women's Institute were the guests of the Sharon Women's Institute on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Stiles of Fenelon Falls, Miss Gertrude Robertson of Birch Point and Messrs. Roy Murphy and Fred Johnson of Bobcaygeon visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Richardson on Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Wright, who has been visiting relatives in Hamilton for the past week, returned home on Monday, accompanied by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Carrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and daughter, Elsie, Mrs. W. Graham and Mr. Ralph Allen visited Mrs. Graham's sister at Millford Bay on Sunday. Mrs. Graham is staying there for a couple of weeks.

Sunday visitors at the Macdonald home were Mr. and Mrs. C. Harper and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harper and Elva, Mr. and Mrs. G. Phillips and son, Everett, all of Toronto.

Miss Flora Macdonald spent the weekend at home.

Miss Jean Switzer had Sunday supper with Mrs. Arthur Van Nostrand.

Mrs. C. W. Bostwick, Misses Ona and Olive Bostwick, Messrs. Woodrow Wilson and Steve Komar, visited Mrs. St. John and Mr. Howard St. John at Stouffville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson and Mr. Orlando Lewis of Toronto spent Wednesday with the Bostwicks.

Miss Mary Willis spent the weekend in Toronto.

## Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Epworth and family of Toronto were weekend guests of Mrs. R. Hughey.

Mrs. Alfred Hambleton is convalescing after a recent illness.

The harvest thanksgiving services of Christ Church will be held next Sunday, Oct. 9, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. F. V. Abbott, the rector, will conduct the morning service, with Rev. Geo. Scovell of Agincourt in charge of the evening service.

Mr. William Beatty of Nelson, B.C., is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Joseph Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris and son, Teddy, of Toronto, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutcher.

Miss Margaret Sykes of Toronto was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson.

Miss Gertrude Black and Mr. Harry Dale of Tottenham were among those who attended Markham fair and dance on Saturday of last week.

Miss Hackett of Toronto is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walton at Brunswick Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brodie of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brodie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jefferson and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews of Aurora, Mrs. H. J. Charles and Miss Georgia Charles of Toronto, and Miss Margaret Hancock of Toronto visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hancock.

Miss Laura Black visited at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Davis on Sunday.

The Misses Wilma and Lois Burton of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Burton.

Rev. and Mrs. Snell of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blatchford.

Mrs. J. Brown of Stouffville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogarty and family of Detroit visited last week among relatives.

The W. A. and W. M. S. of the United church met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Webster on Wednesday of this week.

KING  
Scavenger Hunt Staged By Y.P.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayne, who have recently sold their business to Mr. and Mrs. Mustard, are moving to Bradford next week, where they will take up storekeeping again. They have bought out Victor Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gellatly and baby son, David, of Thornhill, spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. Gellatly's mother.

Miss Vera Hunter and Mr. Marvin Hunter motored with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson of Teston, to North Bay for the Young People's biennial convention.

Miss Hilda Patton is also attending the convention. She went on the train chartered by the Young People's Conference.

Mrs. H. J. Moffat of Walkerton, who has been in Maple this last month, spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe's home.

Mrs. Patterson attended the anniversary services at Snowball last Sunday.

Strange Presbyterian church held their anniversary services on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Cranston of Tottenham was the guest speaker in the morning and the local choir provided music. Rev. Mr. McDermid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Toronto, was the special minister for the evening, assisted by the Newtonbrook quartet.

Mrs. Ferguson, who has not been well for some time, has been in bed for the last while. Her daughter, Mrs. George Rumble, has been with her a good deal of the summer.

The Eversley Presbyterian church is holding its hundred and first anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 23.

The United church in King has set the date of Sunday, Oct. 30, for their Sunday-school anniversary and Nov. 2 for their fowl supper.

Kinghorn, King and Oak Ridges public schools are sending their senior grades to Aurora high school for the household science class.

The United church Y. P. U. reopened on Monday night. The evening was a social and took the form of a scavenger hunt, followed by games and an inspirational worship period, and a lunch of pork and beans and coffee.

## Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown and Mrs. S. Funnell, Sr., of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Funnell on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Funnell, Sr., is staying for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGhee and daughter, Marjorie, of Aurora, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Paton.

Mrs. Robt. Rose and daughter, Margaret, spent last weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. Elsie Houghton from Aurora spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Houghton.

Mr. Wesley Proctor celebrated his 78th birthday on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Verna Houghton spent the weekend with Miss Marjorie Mitchell at Argyle, Ont.

The Y. P. U. of the United church held their weekly meeting last Wednesday evening. The meeting was in the charge of Everett Paton, vice-president. Geo. Hult had the topic "Christian Citizenship," and told of Rev. Mr. Dibbings who started a Sunday-school of four people, and within a short time had increased to 800—a record to be proud of. The minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Helen Platt. Several hymns were sung.

The pumpkin pie social sponsored by the Young People of the United church was held on Saturday evening. It was well attended. A community sing-song was enjoyed. Bill McGhee, Aurora, sang several comical Scotch songs, and also played several instrumental numbers with the harmonica and accordion, accompanied by Howard Paton at the piano.

Refreshments were served afterwards, concluding a sociable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stone and sons, George and Jack, of Toronto, spent Sunday at their summer residence.

The Pottageville Baptist church held its 71st anniversary on Sunday, with both morning and evening services. Mrs. Thos. Proctor sang several solos. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, Sr., and Rev. and Mrs. John Galloway, sang several hymns and there was also music by the choir. Rev. John Galloway conducted both services.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mashinter and family of Malton visited Mrs. L. Payne and her brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien, and Lawrence Payne, of Toronto, on Sunday, who spent the weekend at their summer residence here.

Mr. Stephen Williams of Toronto visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williams, on Sunday.

Sunday-school was held in the United church on Sunday as usual. The scripture was read by Leland Paton. Mrs. Ellen Paton had charge of the Bible class. Mr. Ambrose Archibald superintended the school.

The church worship service is conducted by Rev. W. J. Burton every other Sunday at 11 a.m. with Sunday-school at 10 a.m. every Sunday.

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## Vivian

Mr. George McCormack's two daughters from Peterboro visited him over the weekend.

Mrs. Phoenix entertained company from Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. McPherson has been ill again with flu, but is recovering.

Mr. Rowan has been ill again and was not able to attend church here last Sunday. The pulpit platform was filled with

produce and a thanksgiving sermon was preached. Everyone is very thankful for the spirit of peace, after the confusion of the last few weeks. This correspondent feels that a deep debt of gratitude is owed to the British prime minister, Mr. Chamberlain, for the conspicuous part he played in the promotion of peace. You will be pleasantly surprised at the low cost of Era printing.

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JELLY Shrilf's 12-oz. Jar 25c  
ENCORE BAKING POWDER 1-lb. Tin 17c  
OLIVES Plain 16-oz. Btl. 25c  
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